

San Francisco, California
October 21, 1966

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Murder of
VALERIE PERCY, Kenilworth,
Illinois, September 18, 1966

Attempts were made on October 19 and 20, 1966, to locate WILLIAM E. THORESEN, at 2801 Broadway, San Francisco, California, without success. 2801 Broadway is an old mansion-type house in a wealthy residential section of San Francisco.

[redacted] who resides [redacted] to [redacted] of Monson Electric Company and other companies, 363 - 6th Street, San Francisco. He furnished the following information on October 19, 1966:

WILLIAM E. THORESEN purchased the mansion at 2801 Broadway, San Francisco, a little less than one year ago, and shortly after moving in began tearing down some of the exterior as well as removing plumbing fixtures and other parts of the interior of the house. He would sleep all day and work all night. He saw him taking out a bathtub at two in the morning. He has not seen THORESEN for a month or longer, and there is no remodeling being done at the present time and the house is an eyesore to the neighborhood. THORESEN is a very strange person, has a very bad speech impediment, stuttering, and all of his actions at the house have been mysterious. A few months ago he obtained the services of a San Francisco architect, GEORGE LIVERMORE, who has been preparing drawings and plans for remodeling this mansion. He has seen the plans at LIVERMORE's office, which are fabulous and it is his opinion if remodeling is done according to their plans, this home will be the most fabulous home in the city. THORESEN and his wife, LOUISE, approximately 26 years of age, [redacted] approximately [redacted] years of age, have been living in the house even though they have no furniture but a menagerie consisting of a dog, cat, parrot, and talking myna birds. He said that THORESEN purchased the property from [redacted] owner of [redacted] San Francisco, to whom he sold the property about three years ago.

A calling card of [redacted] Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Massachusetts, whose [redacted]

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office is located at 160 Sansome Street, San Francisco, was found at the front door of 2801 Broadway. [redacted] was interviewed at his office at 160 Sansome Street on October 20, 1966, and furnished the following information:

For a number of days he has been attempting to contact WILLIAM E. THORESEN to deliver four life insurance policies written by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. The policies total \$32,500 and were taken out by THORESEN's father, WILLIAM E. THORESEN, when his son was at the ages of 6, 10, and 12 years. One of the policies, in the amount of \$5,000, is paid up and the other policies will be paid up in 1968 and 1970. They have a considerable amount of cash value at the present time, and he was attempting to contact THORESEN to discuss the reinvestment of the cash value of the policies. The reason he has the policies for delivery is because during the past year THORESEN changed the beneficiaries, and this had to be done at the head office and the policies were then returned to him to be delivered to THORESEN. THORESEN's wife, LOUISE B. [redacted] who was born May 8, 1936, and [redacted] born [redacted] are the beneficiaries. (Information in his records indicates that THORESEN's father is president of Great Western Steel Company, 2310 West 58th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and resides at 521 Roslyn Road, Kenilworth, Illinois.) [redacted] said he was going to continue calling at 2801 Broadway to attempt to deliver the policies to THORESEN.

A calling card of [redacted] Sales Representative, American Airlines, was also found at the front door of 2801 Broadway, San Francisco.

[redacted] Sales Representative and Passenger Service, American Airlines, 340 Pine Street, San Francisco, furnished the following information on October 20, 1966:

He has been attempting to contact WILLIAM E. THORESEN at 2801 Broadway, San Francisco, for the past week, with no success. He is attempting to contact him in answer to a letter written by THORESEN on October 6, 1966, addressed to the American Airlines Company, complaining bitterly that no one with the airlines had done anything about a complaint on September 19, 1965. In this letter he said that he was rudely treated by a stewardess on Flight 215 from Chicago to San Francisco on September 19, 1965. Upon landing at the San Francisco Airport he took his complaint to the Passenger Service Manager of American Airlines, who said he would look into the matter. At the time he asked the Passenger Service Manager how he could obtain admission to the "Admirals Club", a private club of American Airlines for those who travel extensively on the airlines. In THORESEN's

letter of October 6, he complained that no one had replied to his complaint of over a year ago, and that he spent \$12,000 a year traveling by air. He claimed he has an Air Travel Plan Account. [] said that he does not have an Air Travel Plan Account with American Airlines and probably has it with one of the other major airlines. [] further stated he would attempt to determine whether THORESEN used American Airlines on any flights in September, 1966, in or out of San Francisco, and if he found that THORESEN had, he would contact the San Francisco Office of the FBI.

On October 20, 1966, GEORGE LIVERMORE, Architect, who resides at 215 Cherry Street, San Francisco, and has offices at 251 Kearny Street, San Francisco, was interviewed at his office concerning WILLIAM E. THORESEN. LIVERMORE furnished the following information:

He was contacted by WILLIAM E. THORESEN approximately April, 1966, after he had been recommended to THORESEN by Architect THOMAS CHURCH, 402 Jackson Street, San Francisco. He believes that THORESEN had contacted CHURCH to engage him in preparing plans to remodel his house and, since CHURCH could not handle it, recommended that THORESEN call him. Immediately after THORESEN asked him if he would prepare remodeling plans, he went to THORESEN's home at 2801 Broadway in San Francisco, where he talked to THORESEN and his wife, LOUISE, concerning the plans. This house has no furniture but has a considerable number of cartons and boxes which THORESEN said contained books. They do have a bed in one of the upstairs bedrooms and a table and chairs in the kitchen where they can eat.

At the time he was contacted by THORESEN, THORESEN had not been owner of this mansion for a very long time but had already begun tearing down some of the large wooden columns and other parts of the exterior, as well as gutting the interior of the house. THORESEN had hired carpenters and electrical contractors to tear down various items of the home and had installed new underground conduit from the street to the house for the electricity, telephone, and television antenna. Apparently, after tearing up part of the house, THORESEN realized he didn't have a plan, and at this point desired to obtain the services of an architect to draw plans for remodeling. Even while he was drawing the plans for THORESEN, THORESEN wanted to keep on taking things out which he did not want in the house, and the Mattock Construction Company, San Francisco, was engaged to pull down the cement garage and dig out the basement. Eventually THORESEN stopped tearing down the place and agreed to wait until he had finished the plans.

THORESEN had given him orders that he was never to go into the house or have any of the contractors who will be hired go into the house to obtain measurements, etc., unless THORESEN or

his wife were there. He did go in one day in June, 1966, with a draftsman because they had to have some measurements and couldn't contact THORESEN or his wife. They were only in the house a short time and the only thing they touched was to move a stepladder a few inches. Shortly thereafter he got a call from THORESEN who was extremely angry and furious with him because he had entered the house without THORESEN or his wife being present and was particularly upset because he had moved the stepladder. THORESEN has removed the furnace and all the head ducts from the house, stating that he couldn't stand the looks of the old heat registers in the floor. THORESEN has taken plywood and nailed it over all of the openings that were formerly the heat registers. He has also removed many of the plumbing fixtures and other interior items.

He has had many meetings, both at 2801 Broadway and his office, with THORESEN and his wife. He has received four payments to date for his services totaling \$10,000. The last bill that he sent them was on October 4, 1966, in response to the following telegram he received from THORESEN. It was a telegram dated October 3, 1966, from New York, which read as follows: "Please advise Louise by letter today estimate cost of remodeling residence. Need figures for financial arrangements." This was signed BILL THORESEN. On October 4, he sent a letter to LOUISE THORESEN at 2801 Broadway, San Francisco, with his bill of \$7,000, advising her of the following estimated costs to remodel the residence in accordance with the plans he has drawn:

Basement	\$100,000
Exterior	75,000
Interior	40,000
House structure	85,000
Landscaping	25,000
Furnishings	30,000
Architect fee	36,000
Total	<u>\$391,000</u>

He said the basement is going to contain a swimming pool and a shooting gallery. He received a reply from LOUISE THORESEN on October 7, 1966, in which she enclosed a check for \$2,000 which she had signed. The other checks he had received in payment of his services were all signed by WILLIAM THORESEN. In LOUISE's letter of October 7, she said she hoped the \$2,000 would complete the payments for the plans. She ignored completely the \$7,000 bill and also said that the plans lack a great deal of things that they had discussed with him. The letter also said he should not make any plans for the heating system or the electrical work as they are far from complete.

The last contact he has had with LOUISE THORESEN was when he spoke to her on the telephone on October 10, 1966, at which time she said she was at her home. About two days after that

she tried to call him on the phone but he was not in and she mentioned that she was not calling from her home; however, he did not know where she was at the time. The last time he has seen or talked to WILLIAM THORESEN was when he was in his office, and that was just prior to the weekend of September 17 and 18, 1966. He said that in his personal opinion THORESEN is very "spoiled", impetuous, and has strange ideas. He claims he collects guns, saddles, and books, although he does not know how to fire a gun, nor does he ride or read. He told him that he purchased a Ferrari automobile in Italy and had been told when it would be ready. He flew to Italy to pick it up, and when he got there it was not completed and he became furious with everyone. In June, 1966, THORESEN and his wife either purchased or leased an apartment at 136 East 64th Street, New York City. THORESEN told him in early September, 1966, that he had gone back to New York to get rid of the apartment. He knows that when THORESEN is in New York he usually stays at the Regency Hotel on Park Avenue. He has heard that he has visited North Carolina, the reason he does not know, and has also spent time in Arizona. He advised that the unlisted telephone number for THORESEN at 2801 Broadway is 921-9100. It is his understanding that THORESEN is the wealthy son connected with the Thoresen Steel Company in Chicago.

Arrest records of the San Francisco Police Department under No. 207367, FBI No. 284 298 D, show that THORESEN was last arrested in San Francisco on March 12, 1966, charged with suspicion of carrying a blackjack and knuckles, resisting arrest, driving while under the influence of drug, speeding, and failure to have proper registration for the vehicle. All charges were dismissed on April 5, 1966, in Municipal Court No. 14 except the charge of resisting arrest. He was sentenced on April 5, 1966, in absentia, to 90 days, which was suspended, one year's probation to the court, \$56 fine, and restitution. He is not required to report to the probation department on this type of probation to the court, and is only subject to being re-sentenced to 90 days in jail if he is re-arrested in San Francisco.

Records of the San Francisco Office show that WILLIAM E. THORESEN was arrested by the FBI in Phoenix, Arizona, on October 13, 1966, for violation of Title 18, Section 1073, U. S. Code, Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution. THORESEN had been charged in Justice Court, Tucson, Arizona, Precinct No. 2, County of Pima, State of Arizona, for the crime of aggravated assault, a felony, which occurred on or about July 21, 1966, at Tucson, Arizona. He allegedly accused either a waiter or bellman at the Hi-Way House where he was staying of having served him a wrong drink. Some time subsequent to the incident, THORESEN caught the employee in the dining room and brutally assaulted him, resulting in breaking the employee's arm and requiring hospitalization.

The victim is claiming permanent injuries. When he was arrested on October 13, 1966, by FBI agents, he was taken before the U. S. Commissioner at Phoenix, where he was temporarily committed to the custody of the U. S. Marshal pending posting of \$5,000 cash bond. Local authorities at Tucson, Arizona, were advised of his apprehension.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-47715) (P)
RE: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING- IS
OO: Kansas City

Re San Francisco teletype dated 12/20/66.

Enclosed for the New York and Phoenix Divisions are two copies each of an LHM dated 10/21/66 captioned, "UNSUB; MURDER OF VALERIE PERCY, KENILWORTH, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 18, 1966."

For the information of the New York Division, WILLIAM E. THORESEN's father is president of Great Western Steel Co., 2310 West 58th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and resides at 521 Roslyn Road Kenilworth, Illinois. New York Division also note that arms and ammunition and items confiscated at John F. Kennedy International Airport, 12/14/66, contained four bayonets and suspected murder weapon of VALERIE PERCY was also a bayonet.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will furnish the Chicago Division with a photograph description of bayonets confiscated at John F. Kennedy International Airport for comparison to suspected murder weapon aforementioned.

PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA: Will place appropriate stop at Tucson, Arizona, Court so that THORESEN may be interviewed upon his appearance in court for a preliminary hearing. If located, also obtain major case prints and forward to FBI Laboratory.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to locate and interview THORESEN concerning the VALERIE PERCY murder and concerning the arms and ammunition recovered at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

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ALBANY (100-18811), KANSAS CITY (62-7797)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

"MINUTEMEN", INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL
SECURITY).

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

THE QUEENS, NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY HELD A CONFERENCE
ATTENDED BY OTHER NEW YORK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHERE
KNOWN MINUTEMEN RESIDE FOR PURPOSE OF GIVING EVIDENCE
DEVELOPED IN MINUTEMEN CASE TO LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FOR
PROSECUTIVE PURPOSES. MEETING ALSO ATTENDED BY ASSISTANT
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, TWO REPRESENTATIVES, BUREAU OF SPECIAL
SERVICES, NYCPD, AND A REPRESENTATIVE, NEW YORK STATE
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ASKED TO REVIEW

LIST OF KNOWN MINUTEMEN FOR NAMES [REDACTED] UPON VIEWING
LIST, [REDACTED] INDICATED HIS NAME APPEARED THEREON. HE WAS
THEN SHOWN HIS MINUTEMEN APPLICATION AND ASKED IF HE COMPLETED

1-New York
1-Supervisor #43

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SAME, TO WHICH HE RELUCTANTLY REPLIED HE HAD COMPLETED THE
APPLICATION SOMETIME AGO. HE THEN STATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF



INTO THE MINUTEMEN. *For INFO.*

 ADVISED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES
SHOULD THIS INFORMATION BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 12/21/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] 43

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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFO CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 12/21/66, [REDACTED]

advised:

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[REDACTED] Gem Gun Shop, Bay Shore, L.I., N.Y., furnished an affidavit to the District Attorney of Queens County in which he, [REDACTED] stated that he had sold brass knuckle combination knives to some of the Minutemen who had been arrested on 10/30/66 by members of the NYCPD.

On the strength of this affidavit a search warrant was obtained to search the premises at 53 West 23rd St., NYC, where is located The Precise Imports Corp., the firm from which [REDACTED] obtained the brass knuckle combination which he later sold to the Minutemen.

On 12/20/66, [REDACTED] Shield # [REDACTED] 10th Squad, NYCPD, armed with a search warrant went to the offices of the Precise Imports Corp., 53 West 23rd St., NYC. This corporation had imported the knives from Japan.

On 12/20/66, [REDACTED] arrested one, HOWARD SOMMERFELD, a white male, DOB 4/24/19, of 355 East 72nd Street, NYC, for violation of Sect 1897 PL.- possession of dangerous weapons; Sect. 726 P.L. - possession of tear gas; Sect. 436-5.0/11/66 of Admin Code for firearms possession: 14 tear gas pellets, 8 tear gas pens, 3 slingshots, and 3 brass knuckle knives. SOMMERFELD was arrested in the offices of Precise Imports Corp. at 53 West 23rd St., NYC. The offices were barren except for one display case containing the aforementioned weapons. SOMMERFELD claims he is not an officer of Precise Imports Corp. but claims only to be an employee. [REDACTED] stated that the NYCPD has information that SOMMERFELD is comptroller of the corp. [REDACTED] further advised that Precise Imports recently moved out to Suffern, NY where it is now located. Sgt. [REDACTED] Suffern PD, was apprised of this.

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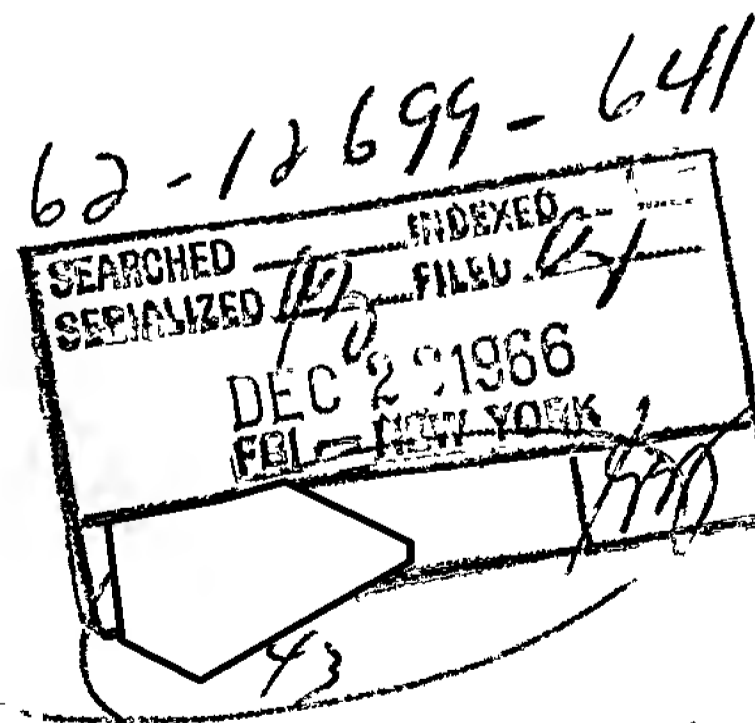
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TO DIRECTOR 62-107261 AND CHICAGO 105-11643
 FROM NEW YORK 62-12699 2P // 1 // ENCODED

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER TWENTYFIRST LAST.
 FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND CHICAGO. INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED IDENT WITH
 WILLIAM E. THORESEN ATTEMPTED ON TWELVE TWENTY LAST TO ENTER HERTZ
 RENTAL CAR PARKED AT JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEW YORK BY LOUISE
 B. THORESEN TWELVE TWENTY LAST. WHEN APPROACHED BY NYCPD OFFICERS HE
 IDENTIFIED SELF AS WILLIAM E. THORESEN. OFFICERS
 QUEENS COUNTY NY DAS OFFICE ADVISED OFFICES THOUGH WIFE WAS IN CUSTODY
 NO GROUNDS FOR ARREST OF WILLIAM E. THORESEN. WILLIAM THORESEN LEFT
 SCENE INDICATING GOING TO OBTAIN ATTORNEY FOR WIFE. DID NOT ENTER CAR.
 CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. LOUISE B. THORESEN RELEASED ON TWELVE
 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND ELEVEN AM TWELVE TWENTY LAST FOR
 HEARING QUEENS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT JANUARY ELEVEN NEXT.
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ANY INSTRUCTIONS RE INTERVIEW OF THORESEN IF LOCATED.
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SAC, NEW YORK (62-13651)

12/22/66

SUPERVISOR RAYMOND J. RUCKEL, #43

UNSUB;
MURDER OF VALERIE PERCY,
KENILWORTH, ILLINOIS
9/18/66;
POLICE COOPERATION

Chicago teletype to New York dated 12/21/66, captioned "MINUTEMEN," reflected that Chicago Office was interested in interviewing WILLIAM E. THORESEN, JR., as a suspect in the VALERIE PERCY murder case. It was ascertained by SA [redacted] Section 43, in contact with Detective [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, this date, that THORESEN was currently reported to be at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, in Room 3639, and was expected to be there until tomorrow morning.

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The writer telephonically contacted SA ROBERT J. MILLER of the Chicago Office, who is familiar with the PERCY case, and he stated they desired to have THORESEN interviewed immediately as a suspect in this matter. MILLER advised that SA AL WINTERSON, Section 21, has previously handled leads on this matter and is familiar with the PERCY case. He advised that THORESEN came to the attention of Chicago as a suspect in the PERCY murder because he and his family reside in the Kenilworth area and he has prior arrests both in Chicago and Los Angeles [redacted]. He is reportedly wealthy, as are his parents, and is at least eccentric, if not a mental case. He was previously arrested in Phoenix for aggravated assault, and can be a violent individual. The Los Angeles probation officer brought Chicago's attention to him as a suspect. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SA MILLER stated that they desired THORESEN to be contacted and interviewed immediately and efforts made to determine his exact whereabouts during the PERCY murder, which occurred on 9/18/66. They also desired that a set of major case prints be obtained from THORESEN..

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according to MILLER.

WILLIAM E. THORESEN, aka BILL, WILLIAM E. THORENSEN,
is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6' 2"
Weight:	175 lbs.
Hair:	Blond
Eyes:	Blue
Date of Birth:	10/9/37
Place of Birth:	Chicago, Illinois
Occupation:	Writer

LOUISE B. THORESEN, wife of WILLIAM E. THORESEN,
is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	110 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Date of Birth:	5/8/36

Information received from other offices reflects THORESENS leased apartment at 136 East 54th Street, New York City, June, 1966, and have since sold or moved from apartment. They have periodically resided at the Regency Hotel, Park Avenue, New York City. On 6/30/65, WILLIAM THORESEN listed his residence as 4810 Camino Escuela, Tucson, Arizona. He also has indicated his residence to be 2801 Broadway, San Francisco, California.

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TELETYPE

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6435)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-13651)

UNSUB; MURDER OF VALERIE PERCY, KENILWORTH, ILLINOIS,
9/18/66; POLICE COOPERATION.

REFERENCE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK,
DECEMBER TWENTY SECOND LAST.

RECORDS NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL REFLECT WILLIAM E.
THORESEN, TWO EIGHT ZERO ONE BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, CHECKED INTO HOTEL FOUR FIFTY TWO AM, DECEMBER
TWENTY LAST. MRS. THORESEN CHECKED IN THREE TWENTY THREE PM,
DECEMBER TWENTY FIRST LAST. BOTH OCCUPIED ROOM NUMBER THREE
SIX TWO NINE. LISTED DEPARTURE DATED DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD,
NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, THORESEN
DID NOT ANSWER KNOCK ON HOTEL ROOM DOOR. HE WAS THEN
CONTACTED BY HOUSE PHONE AND ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT
ALEXANDER WINTERSON THAT HE COULD BE OF NO HELP IN THE

- 1 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (AM)
- 1 - San Francisco (AM)
- 1 - Phoenix (AM)
- 1 - New York (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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VALERIE PERCY CASE AND REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED OR
ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PERCY CASE OR ANY OTHER
MATTERS.

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DATE: 12/23/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: Kansas City)

ReNYtel to Director, Et Al, 12/20/66.

The following information is being set forth for the information of the Bureau and other receiving offices, re investigation conducted by the NYO, in connection with the arrest of LOUISE B. THORESEN, by NYCPD, on 12/20/66.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Chicago (105-11643) (RM)
(1 - 62-6435) (UNSUB; Murder of Valerie Percy)
- 2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (62-5101) (RM)
- 1 - Newark (100-46383) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Phoenix (105-1226) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-47715) (RM)
- 1 - New York (62-13651) (UNSUB; Murder of Valerie Percy) (21)
- 1 - New York (92-632) (ORGANIZED CRIME) (221)
- 1 - New York (52-NEW) (Possible Theft Govt. property) (211)
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On 12/20/66, [redacted] Security Officer, United Airlines (UA), John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), New York, advised SA JAMES F. SCANLAN that LOUISE B. THORESEN, 4810 Camino Escuela, Tucson, Arizona, had been arrested by the 103rd Squad, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), in connection with firearms and amunition she left with UA at JFKIA. The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on the dates indicated:

On 12/20/66, [redacted] supra, advised that on 12/14/66, a woman who was subsequently identified as LOUISE B. THORESEN, came to the UA Counter, at JFKIA, and requested to speak to [redacted] whom she claimed had handled her in the past.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a Passenger Service Representative who handles VIP's. THORESEN, when unable to speak to [redacted] asked [redacted] (ph) if she could leave some packages with the Airlines as she did not wish to take them to her Hotel, in Downtown NYC, stating she would pick up the packages during the morning of 12/15/66.

[redacted] stated the packages were placed in the UA Lost and Found Room. On 12/17/66, one of the packages was accidentally damaged, at which time it was noted a gun barrel was protruding from the package. The packages were opened and numerous items of firearms and amunition were contained therein.

The Airlines then notified the New York Port Authority Police, who, in turn, notified the 103rd Squad, NYCPD, who picked up the packages. The Police Department requested UA to notify them when the woman returned to pick up the packages.

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[] stated that approximately 1:00 AM, 12/20/66, THORESEN returned to pick up the packages, at which time she indicated to the clerk that she wished to take certain items out of the packages she had left with UA and had four other packages in her car which was parked out front. She stated she was interested in forwarding these packages to O'Hare Field in Chicago. She told the UA employee that she had arrived from Washington, D.C. When she went to her automobile, which [] described as an Avis Rental Car (subsequently determined to be Hertz Rental), the Airline notified the NYCPD, who arrested LOUISE THORESEN as she entered the building with the four packages from her car.

UA did not have these packages in their possession, nor were they presented to UA employees for the purpose of shipment.

[] stated that the rental car contained New York License Plate 7Z 4275, which was a dark blue Mercury coupe.

In connection with THORESEN's air travel, it was determined that LOUISE B. and WILLIAM E. THORESEN are members of UA's One Hundred Thousand Mile Club, having attained this status, October, 1966. Their residence was listed as 2801 Broadway, San Francisco, California.

[] subsequently advised on 12/21/66, that according to the information available, WILLIAM THORESEN's occupation was listed as Management Consultant. [] stated that during August, 1966, LOUISE THORESEN dropped two cardboard cartons off at O'Hare Field, Chicago, which were maintained there until last week, at which time they were sent to the Central UA Lost and Found, where they were subsequently opened and inventoried. The inventory reflected the boxes to contain personal effects of Mrs. THORESEN, which were then forwarded to San Francisco.

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On 12/20/66, Sgt. [REDACTED] 103rd Squad, NYCPD, advised as follows:

Sgt. [REDACTED] confirmed the information which had previously been supplied by [REDACTED] re arrest of LOUISE B. THORESEN.

He stated that numerous rounds of amunition and firearms, as previously set forth in referenced New York airtel, were obtained from LOUISE B. THORESEN's effects, at time of arrest.

Among other things which were located in LOUISE THORESEN's possession, were two maps, one of which was for Washington, D.C., which indicated an unidentified building in Washington, D.C., located at Columbia and California Streets, on Columbia, had been circled. In addition, a New Jersey map had the towns of Sterling, Edison, and Ridgefield circled. The five by eight card, which contained a telephone number of [REDACTED] has subsequently been identified as [REDACTED] Martinsville, New Jersey. (NK indices neg. [REDACTED])

Sgt. [REDACTED] advised that the automobile which LOUISE THORESEN left parked at JFKIA was staked out by Officers of the NYCPD.

During the morning of 12/20/66, an individual who subsequently identified himself, by word of mouth only, as WILLIAM THORESEN, approached the automobile; however, when questioned by Detectives, refused to enter the car or give any proof that he had right to use the vehicle. He stated he was going to get his Attorney.

Sgt. [REDACTED] advised that a search warrant was obtained for the search of the Hertz vehicle, which search was conducted on 12/20/66. Numerous firearms and amunition were found in the vehicle.

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On 12/21/66, Detective [REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD, advised that WILLIAM E. THORESEN, III, is the son of WILLIAM E. THORESEN, II, who is President and Treasurer of Great Western Steel Company, 2300 West 58th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Detective [REDACTED] advised that the following items comprised the inventory of firearms, amunition, and personal effects in the possession of LOUISE THORESEN, in her car or left at the Airport by her, however, there are additional personal items the listing of which has not been completed:

- 1 Box 48 signal flares
- 1 Box 13 signal flares
- 3 Tear gas grenades with shot
gun shells for rifle
- 6 Tear gas projectiles
- 8 Tear gas hand grenades
- 6 Distress signals
- 2 20mm Shells
- 20 .38 Caliber high velocity cartridges
- 14 Trip signal flares
- 4 Simulator flash booby traps
- 1 Can tear gas pellets
- 2 M-5 Pressure Release Firing
Devices

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- 1 Rifle smoke grenade
- 5 Shot gun cartridges
- 3 Lake Erie Tear Gas Hand Grenades
- 60 .30 Caliber M-6 grenade cartridges
- 130 .30 Caliber M-3 rifle grenade cartridges
- 2 Hand grenade fuses with primer, no detonator
- 7 Hand grenade fuses - M-20582, live with detonators
- 1 P-38 Automatic pistol, Serial Number - 73779, Geisichert, with brown holster
- 1 Flare gun rifle stock, Serial Number 1950, Harrington Richardson Arms Company
- 1 Flame thrower barrel, MP-44, Kummerloft
- 2 Steel helmets with liners
- 7 Butt stocks
- 4 .45 caliber machine gun clips

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- 1 Canteen with cover
- 1 M-4 gun sights
- 6 Various type gun manuals
- 1 Portable flame gun, Casing
Serial Number ECB4
- 6 Metal parts
- 1 .45 caliber cartridge case
carrier
- 6 Cotton pouches - Brown
- 1208 Rounds of 303 incendiary
- 99 Rounds .50 caliber
- 20 Rounds 7.5mm grenade cartridges
- 1 Yellow wooden box containing
miscellaneous gun parts
- 3 Electrical parts boxes
- 1 Cardboard box containing
miscellaneous gun parts

Other items obtained included Airline stubs,
which reflect as follows:

Northwest Airlines, Incorporated,
Form 145--Serial Number 446743,
Airline 012, from New York 4425,
to Milwaukee, 12/16/66, with
Notation THORESEN.

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American Airlines, Index 001,
Form 200, Serial Number 028469,
Endorsement Mrs. THORESEN,
2801 Broadway, San Francisco,
California, members in party - 3,
Notation - M. THORESEN, Mr.
W.E. THORESEN, Mrs. THORESEN,
from Chicago to St. Louis, dated
12/17/66.

American Airlines Express Ticket,
Form Serial Numbers 001-158-410 597,
001-158-410 588, 001-158-410 596,
reflecting family plan travel from
Chicago to New York, dated 12/18/66,
signed for by MRS. WILLIAM E. THORESEN.

The following Checking Account Numbers for
WILLIAM E. THORESEN, 2801 Broadway, San Francisco,
California, were reflected on checkbooks of the Bank
of America, Main Office, San Francisco, California:

Account Number 1210---0085 337 2884
and

Account Number 1210---0085 0337 02884

A Bank of America Account Number 1210---0085 0336
06892, reflected a balance on 12/1/66, of \$22,117.53.
Deposits in amounts at the Bank of America, Account Number
not known, reflected a \$10,000.00 deposit, 9/16/66, a
\$10,000.00 deposit 11/3/66, and a \$25,000.00 deposit,
11/30/66.

Detective [] advised that LOUISE THORESEN
was released on \$12,500.00 bond, 11:00 AM, 12/21/66. The
bondsman was listed as []

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By teletype, dated 12/21/66, Chicago advised WILLIAM THORESEN, JR. is suspect in VALERIE PERCY murder case and desires THORESEN to be interviewed to determine his whereabouts, on the dated of the PERCY murder.

Detective [REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD, advised WILLIAM THORESEN currently reported to be at New York Hilton Hotel, NYC, Room 3639. He was expected to be there until 12/23/66. NYO attempting to locate for interview.

On 12/22/66, Detective [REDACTED] 103rd Squad, NYCPD, advised that while inspecting items seized at the time of the arrest of LOUISE THORESEN, Detective [REDACTED] Bomb Squad, NYCPD, stated that in his opinion, some of the items seized were stolen Government property.

On 12/23/66, Detective [REDACTED] Bomb Squad, NYCPD, advised the items referred to by Detective [REDACTED] are being held by the NYCPD Bomb Squad at 235 East 20th Street, 8th Floor, telephone OR 7-1133.

Kansas City, and offices covering residences or prior residences of THORESEN have no information reflecting them to be members of Minutemen organization or any similar type organization.

Though investigation to date fails to reflect the THORESEN's are members of, or affiliated with, the Minutemen, the NYO is continuing to follow the matter with BSS, NYCPD.

In view of allegation some of the items seized are stolen Government property, a (52-New) is being opened by the NYO.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (62-12699)

DATE: 12/23/66

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (62-107261)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReNYairtel to Bureau and interested offices dated 11/29/66 which enclosed a list of names made available by the New York City Police Department of alleged members of the Minutemen organization.

It is noted that New York requested the Bureau search its indices on these individuals and furnish pertinent information to interested offices. It is to be noted that the Bureau indices currently consist of well over 50 million index cards and with the lack of specific identifying data, a complete and thorough search of Bureau indices cannot be made. A spot check has been made at the Bureau in an attempt to comply with the request of the New York Office. In many instances it was determined that no positive identification could be made because of the lack of identifying data and in those instances where a positive identification could be made on the basis of the street address, it was determined in each and every instance that the pertinent field office was in possession of information regarding the individual indicating his connection with the Minutemen organization.

It is to be noted that the list furnished by New York is purportedly a membership list of the Minutemen organization. Each office receiving a copy of this communication is instructed to check its files to insure that it is in possession of information indicating that the individual is a member of the organization and, thereafter, take such action as may be deemed warranted under the circumstances.

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2 - Kansas City (62-7797)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-12699) (43)

DATE: 12/27/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]
BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

On 12/20/66, ~~(the writer)~~ at the request of Detective [REDACTED] Intelligence Squad, Suffolk County PD, the writer met Detective [REDACTED] in the presence of [REDACTED] at the Second Precinct Headquarters of the Suffolk County PD at Huntington, NY. Detective [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had contacted him concerning some Minutemen information and that he wanted the FBI to be made aware of this information.

[REDACTED]
Northport, NY, telephone number [REDACTED], advised that he is a [REDACTED] at Riker Video Industries, Norton Lane, Huntington Station, NY.

[REDACTED] advised that his Army Serial Number was [REDACTED] that he was born on [REDACTED] that he is 5'8" tall, white male, weighing 157 lbs., with blue eyes and brown hair. He stated that he served in the [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Division. While he was in the [REDACTED] by the name [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] He stated that the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and that she was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on or about November 9, 1966, a fellow employee at Riker Video Industries by the name of PAUL COOK, gave him some Minutemen literature which he advised WILLIAMS to

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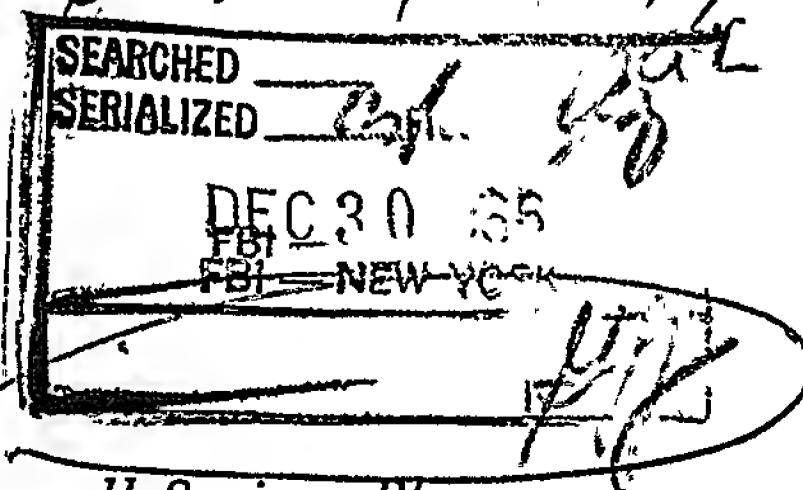
(PAUL COOK)

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"keep under your belt". [] described COOK as being in his late 30s or early 40s, about 6'3" or 6'4" tall and a thin build. The literature which [] obtained from COOK consisted of the following:

A 20 page pamphlet entitled, "The Minutemen", Department 28440, PO Box 5394, San Diego 5, California, and there was a notation underneath that reading or [] Aquebogue, NY 11931.

An envelope with return address PO Box 12, Guatay, California and on this envelope it was indicated First Class Mail, Return Postage Guaranteed. //

An Army Manual printed by US Army Special Forces which contained information about "known Booby-traps" used by the Viet Cong and it seemed to state information obtained from captured Viet Cong instructional literature.

A flier entitled "Join the Minutemen".

A flier entitled "Opinion Poll - 1776 Style" by ART BUCHWALD.

A flier entitled "How US Red Underground Will Operate".

[] advised that the reason for the delay in furnishing this information was due to the fact that his wife was having difficulty with the INS and that her visa expired on 11/19/66, and that he had to go to Canada with his wife to prepare for her re-entry to the US with INS permission.

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On 12/21/66, [redacted] Credit Bureau N. S., 127 West Main Street, Riverhead, NY, advised the writer that the records of her Credit Bureau reflected that PAUL COOK, [redacted] reside at 120 Northern Blvd., Riverhead, NY, telephone number 727-1686. She stated that his employment is listed as Riker Video Industries, Norton Lane, Huntington Station, NY. She said that his full name is PAUL W. COOK and that he formerly resided at Lundlum Avenue, Riverhead, NY. She stated that a credit information available on PAUL COOK originated in October, 1964, and that 3 credit inquiries were made subsequent to that date concerning him. She said these inquiries were as follows:

On 10/7/66, an inquiry by Commerical Credit, Patchogue, NY; on 6/22/66, inquiry by Franklin National Bank, Rockville Centre, NY; on 10/25/65, an inquiry by Westinghouse Credit Corporation, Franklin Square, NY.

NYO indices reflected no record on [redacted]
[redacted] NYO indices reflected a reference on PAUL W. COOK, NY file 62-0-35650A, which is a letter dated 10/21/51, from PAUL W. COOK sent from the Suffolk Sanitarium, Holtsville, NY. This reference concerning COOK may possibly be identical with the COOK mentioned in instant memo.

Detective [redacted] furnished duplicate copies of some of the material furnished by [redacted] and they will be placed in a 1A envelope for the Minutemen file. The duplicate copies furnished by [redacted] consist of the following:

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A flier entitled "How US Red Underground Will Operate", a flier entitled "Join the Minutemen", and a flier entitled "Opinion Poll - 1776 - Style" by ART BUCHWALD.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) DATE: 12/27/66

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-2167) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: KANSAS CITY

On 11/9/66, [redacted] Security and Plant Protection, Winchester-Western Division of Olin, Inc., New Haven, Conn., made available a copy of a letter dated 9/30/66, addressed to the office of the President, Olin-Mathieson Corp., New Haven, Conn., from one STUART P. KELLER of the Shooter's Shack, Housatonic Knolls, Brookfield, Conn., a copy of which is enclosed for the New York Office. [redacted] also made available a copy of a letter dated 10/5/66, address to Mr. STUART P. KELLER from [redacted] who [redacted] [redacted] advised is the Vice-President of Olin, a copy of which letter is also enclosed for New York.

[redacted] stated that as a result of the receipt of the letter from KELLER, one [redacted] a salesman of Olin who resides at [redacted] Stoney Point, New York, was given the assignment to investigate this matter insofar as the Olin Corp. was concerned.

[redacted] further advised that as a result of several telephone conversations made by [redacted] to KELLER, [redacted] was referred (apparently by KELLER) to contact one [redacted] of Waterbury, Conn., telephone [redacted] stated that when [redacted] contacted [redacted] by telephone, the conversation was monitored. [redacted] made available a copy of a memorandum setting forth the results of this monitoring, a copy of which is also enclosed for New York.

For information of the New York Office, it is to be noted that during this conversation specific reference was made to "Defense Survival Force."

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It is to be further noted that on 5/13/65, one [] was interviewed by the FBI at Waterbury, Conn., at which time he admitted he was connected with "Defense Survival Force" but denied this organization had any affiliation or connection with "MINUTEMEN."

Recent information furnished by a source of the New Haven Office reflects that Defense Survival Force, Waterbury, Conn., is in fact a cell of "MINUTEMEN" and that [] is active in that group at Waterbury.

At the time of initial contact with [] he advised that [] as a salesman is constantly on the road and rarely comes into the New Haven Office of Olin but that arrangements to see him could best be arranged through the division head of his department. Attempts to contact [] in this regard have been unsuccessful and it is felt that inasmuch as [] works out of his home at Stoney Point, New York, he could be best contacted there.

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At Stoney Point, New York

Will interview [] in order to determine from him specific information he has gained in regard to the above and whether or not he has been able to develop any information relative to a group attempting to purchase semi-automatic rifles through STUART P. KELLER of Housatonic Knolls, Brookfield, Conn. and also determine from [] whether he has determined the identities of any of these individuals.

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Oct. 1944

- flare surface trip Lot # PXC-10-25 Apr. 1961
MHC Lot # MHC 14-B5 Jan. 1954

4000 Grenade Rifle Green streamer M 23 Lot #
EA 14-4 loaded July 1948

M 20582

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 12/23/66

FROM : SA VINCENT J. ASCHERL

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Detective [redacted] 103rd Squad, Queens, NY, on 12/28/66 made available the attached Police Department property list, required as evidence, which was seized from Louise Thoresen, at the time of her arrest on 12/20/66 at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

The weapons listed on page 1 of the police memorandum are maintained in the Ballistics Section, NYCPD, 235 E. 20 Street, NYC. The ammunition listed is maintained by the Bomb Squad in the basement at 235 E. 20 Street.

This property was examined on 12/23/66 by Major [redacted] and [redacted] of the 103th INTC group, NYC, as well as by Wesley Summerville of Bomb Squad, NYCPD. The items listed in the police memorandum did not contain any "Government Property" stamp or mark. However, Major [redacted] expressed the opinion that the ammunition, some of which dated back to 1944, was at one time Government issue, but there was no record to substantiate this.

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*copy to (52-) (William E. Thoresen) (211)
only photostatic copy was supplied
to the NYCPD and this was attached
to copy going to (52-) (William E. Thoresen)*

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Los Angeles (62-5101)
Newark (100-46383)
~~New York (62-12699)~~
~~Phoenix (105-1225)~~
San Francisco (100-47715)

From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

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ReNYtel 12/20/66 and subsequent teletype from San Francisco, Kansas City, Newark, Phoenix, Los Angeles, and airtel from Kansas City 12/21/66. All relate to arrest of Louise Thoresen by New York City Police 12/20/66 while trying to claim arms and ammunition at Kennedy International Airport, New York City, and efforts to locate for interview her husband, William E. Thoresen, with reference to the murder of Valerie Percy.

No information has been developed to date which would indicate that either of the Thoresens is affiliated with the "Minutemen" other than a supposition of the New York City Police Department based upon the sole fact that his wife was in the possession of arms and ammunition. In order that proper supervision can be afforded the numerous facets of this matter, each office is instructed to forward material developed concerning this matter to the Bureau under the appropriate caption. Specifically, leads pertaining to the case entitled, "Unsub; Murder of Valerie Percy, Kenilworth, Illinois, September 18, 1966," should be set out and answered under its caption.

Until it can be shown that Thoresen is affiliated with the "Minutemen," pertinent information concerning him should be furnished the Bureau under the caption "William E. Thoresen, Unsub; Murder of Valerie Percy, Kenilworth, Illinois, September 18, 1966," or other appropriate caption depending upon the nature of the information.

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A characterization of Minutemen appears
in the appendix attached to this
memorandum.

On November 22, 1966, a representative of the New
York City Police Department made available the following list
of individuals who he stated are members of the Minutemen
organization. The number to the left of the individual's
name is issued from the National Minutemen Headquarters in
Norborne, Missouri, and the number to the right of the
individual's name designates his Minutemen Regional Number
for the area in which the person resides. The representative
of the New York City Police Department advised that this
list was obtained as a result of a search of the building
owned by MILTON KELLOGG, Brewerton, New York, who is
Regional Organizer of Minutemen. This search was conducted
after Minutemen were arrested by the New York City Police
Department on October 30, 1966, and contraband under Minutemen
control or in the possession of Minutemen was seized. The
following names, addresses, National Numbers, and Regional
Numbers as they relate to the Buffalo Division appeared on
the aforementioned list of persons allegedly members of
Minutemen:

National No.

Individual

Tonawanda, New York

Regional No.

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National No.

Individual

Regional No.

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Canandigua, New York

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Buffalo, New York

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Buffalo, New York

[Redacted]

also known as

[Redacted]

Williamsville, New York

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KENT, HUGH C., SR.
473 Jay Street
Rochester 11, New York

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Lockport, New York

[Redacted]

Williamsville 14221, New York

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MC VICKER, HAROLD B.
New Road, RD #1
North Tonawanda, New York
NF 2-5248

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MILLER, KENNETH A.
878 Clinton Street
Buffalo, New York
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<u>National No.</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Regional No.</u>
[redacted]	[redacted] Buffalo, New York [redacted]	[redacted]
29569	REDWING, ARTHUR 16 Inwood Place Buffalo, New York TT 4-8568	126
29570	REDWING, VIRGINIA 16 Inwood Place Buffalo, New York TT 4-8568	61
[redacted]	[redacted] Houghton, New York [redacted]	[redacted]
29573	SAXTON, HAROLD H. M.D. 99 South Erie Street Mayville, New York 753-7434	62
60205	WITNAUER, ROBERT 282 Chelsea Place Buffalo, New York TX 5-2268	235

On November 23, 1966, a second source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that no individual is assigned a number by Minutemen until after a formal membership application to Minutemen has been submitted. Following acceptance of the application for membership to the Minutemen, the Minutemen Headquarters in Norborne, Missouri, furnishes a membership number to the applicant signifying his membership in Minutemen.

The following comprises a summary of information from the files of the Buffalo Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the above listed individuals in those

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instances where pertinent identifiable information exists. When no pertinent identifiable information exists, the name from the aforementioned list will not be again set forth:

[REDACTED]

On July 9, 1964, Dr. BERNARDO B. SPEISER, Doctor of Chemistry and co-owner of Medical Chemical Corporation, Plant #2, 4541 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is a former business associate of ROBERT P. DE PUGH, National Coordinator of Minutemen, Norborne, Missouri. He said that DE PUGH used to devote a great deal of his time to the operation of Minutemen when the two of them were business associates, and he was known to have used business envelopes of their company for the mailing of Minutemen literature. Dr. SPEISER advised that after numerous pieces of mail were returned to his business by the United States Post Office, all bearing postmarks of the month of May, 1964, he wrote a letter to DE PUGH at Norborne, Missouri, demanding that DE PUGH discontinue using the envelopes of the company.

Dr. SPEISER made available the returned envelopes he accumulated during May, 1964, which were of the type used by DE PUGH to mail literature to individuals believed by SPEISER to be members or former members of Minutemen or possibly interested in the organization at one time. Among the names and addresses made available by Dr. SPEISER was [REDACTED] Canandaigua, New York." It was postmarked May 25, 1964, and was returned to the sender marked "unknown."

[REDACTED]

On September 18, 1964, Chief of Police JOSEPH G. CHAUSSE (NA), Lockport, New York Police Department, stated that he does not know [REDACTED] but he understands that his parents have a good reputation in the community. There was no record of [REDACTED] in the files of the Lockport, New York Police Department.

On October 15, 1964, [REDACTED] during interview furnished the following information:

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While serving in the United States Army with the [redacted] he read articles in national magazines regarding Minutemen and thereby became interested in the group. Sometime prior to the interview, he wrote a letter to the leader of this organization in Kansas or Missouri requesting information about it. He did not receive a reply by letter but began receiving monthly copies of the publication "On Target," which is issued by Minutemen. He received four or five such copies.

Approximately six months prior to the interview, he received a telephone call from a man who stated that he was then in Syracuse, New York, and who informed him that he and [redacted] apparently were the only persons in this part of the State who were interested in Minutemen. This was the only occasion he was ever contacted. He did not receive the name of this person from Syracuse, New York, but was told to communicate with him by writing to a Post Office Box there. He claimed he wrote to this man in care of the Post Office Box number and informed him he was not interested in the organization and did not intend to join it. [redacted] did not retain the Post Office Box number in Syracuse. He was emphatic that he never joined Minutemen and has no interest in the organization.

HAROLD B. MC VICKER

On July 16, 1965, a third source who was a member of the Independence, Missouri Police Department, advised that earlier that month there came to his attention a list of persons who might possibly be members of Minutemen. Included on the list was the name HAROLD B. MC VICKER, New Road, Rural Delivery #1, North Tonawanda, New York.

On December 20, 1965, HAROLD B. MC VICKER, 1240 New Road, Town of Amherst, New York, advised Special Agents of the FBI that two or three years previously he became interested in learning more about organizations of the Minutemen type and also about the contents of the newspaper "Daily Worker." After receiving literature from Minutemen, he found that he did not agree with the aims and objectives of this organization. Also, after perusing the "Daily Worker," he concluded that this is a Communist newspaper,

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and he in no way whatsoever agrees with the aims and purposes of the Communist Party. During the recent past he has not been receiving literature from Minutemen nor from the "Daily Worker." At no time did he ever direct correspondence to Minutemen indicating a desire to join this organization. MC VICKER always regarded himself as a loyal American, having previously served in an honorable ~~fashion~~ in the United States Army Air Force between 1944 and 1946.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

KENNETH A. MILLER

During December, 1964, the files of the Identification Bureau of the Buffalo, New York Police Department disclosed the following regarding KENNETH ALVIN MILLER, 878 Clinton Street, Buffalo, New York, born September 3, 1928:

<u>Date of Arrest</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
October 26, 1950	Possession of gun	Dismissed
January 6, 1951	Disorderly person	Warrant withdrawn
January 25, 1951 (Cheektowaga, N.Y.)	Theft of motor vehicle	Reduced to petty larceny, two years probation
May 8, 1951	Rape 1st Degree	2½ to 5 years, Attica State Prison (paroled June 10, 1953; returned to Attica as parole violator November, 1955 re-paroled April 23, 1956, discharged from maximum sentence September 2, 1956)

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<u>Date of Arrest</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
August 24, 1951	Speeding	\$15.00 fine
February 23, 1957	No operator's license	\$50.00 fine
November 12, 1958	Reckless driving; Speeding; Red light	Discharged; \$100.00 fine; Discharged
December 26, 1963	Petty Larceny	Dismissed

On April 8, 1965, [] attorney, [] Ellicott Square Building, Buffalo, New York, advised in part as follows:

At one time he represented KENNETH A. MILLER of 878 Clinton Street, Buffalo, New York, in a criminal matter. Recently he learned from the Erie County Welfare Department as well as the Children's Aid Society that MILLER is a Nazi sympathizer and has pictures of ADOLF HITLER and other German leaders in his house as well as a large emblem bearing the swastika. Through the Children's Aid Society, he also learned that MILLER used to take [] on jobs with him for the purpose of teaching him how to steal. [] was convinced that MILLER [] were constantly engaged in stealing.

[] described MILLER as being absolutely no good, as a dangerous and violent individual, and as one who would easily kill with the slightest provocation.

On April 12, 1965, [] Protection Department Caseworker, Children's Aid Society, Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York, advised as follows:

[] became acquainted with KENNETH A. MILLER, 878 Clinton Street, Buffalo, New York, because MILLER [] was placed under the custody of the Children's Aid Society. [] learned that [] was taught to steal by [] who also reportedly was then a pro-Nazi sympathizer. Upon contacts with the elder MILLER, [] found him to be arrogant and unbearable and one whose hatred for the Jews was almost unbelievable. Upon

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visiting the MILLER home, [] found it to be filled with various pro-Nazi symbols, such as pictures of German World War II leaders, iron crosses, and swastikas.

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ARTHUR REDWING

On August 22, 1966, []

Patriotic Party

A fourth source and one who has furnished reliable information in the past on November 23, 1966, advised as follows:

THOMAS HART, 26 Burwell Avenue, Milford, Connecticut, on November 21, 1966, stated that he had just returned to Milford from organizational meetings in Rochester, Buffalo, and Syracuse, New York. HART admitted that he is employed as a State Chairman and Organizer of the Patriotic Party in Connecticut, and that his employment covered the organization of meetings in Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York.

The sources used in the appendix section of this memorandum have all furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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AIR-TEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-16587) (P)

MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: Kansas City)

Re Bureau airtel, 11/21/66, New York airtel and
letterhead memorandum (LHM), 11/29/66, and Kansas City let,
12/15/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being designated
for Kansas City because it is office of origin. One infor-
mation copy is being furnished New York in an effort to help
that Office evaluate the information regarding Minutemen
membership, as set forth in the LHM of 11/29/66.

Copies of enclosed LHM are being disseminated
locally to NIS, OSI, 108th NIS, and Secret Service.

The enclosed LHM mainly sets forth the names of
alleged members of Minutemen in the Buffalo Division, as
contained in re New York LHM of 11/29/66. In those instances
where the Buffalo files contain pertinent identifiable
information regarding the alleged Minutemen membership, such
information is being set forth. Where no pertinent identifiable
information regarding such an individual is available in the
Buffalo files, nothing, of course, will be mentioned in the
enclosed LHM.

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Thus far, there is no indication that an organized group of Minutemen exists in the Buffalo Division. This Office will continue to attempt to resolve this point. Likewise, there is no public-source material or information from any source within the Division that the Patriotic Party is active or even exists as an organization in this area. The only item indicating something to the contrary originates with a New Haven source and is set out at the end of the enclosed LHM.

The first source used in the LHM is [redacted]

[redacted] The second source used in the LHM is [redacted]

The third source is [redacted]

The fourth source is [redacted]

(requested).

The LHM has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because the unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could reasonably result in the identification of informants and/or sources of continuing value and compromise their effectiveness.

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JOIN THE
"Minutemen"

An organization of loyal Americans
dedicated to the preservation of both
national and individual freedom.

Insist on a strong stand by our own government
against communism-- in Cuba as well as in Vietnam.
Demand that we stop sending supplies to Russia and
her communist satellites while American boys are
being killed in Vietnam by Russian bullets-- clean
out the traitors and parasites in our own federal
bureaucracy. Be prepared to help stop armed communist
invasion or violent revolution.

For further information on the Minutemen
organization, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to
P.O. Box 68, Norborne, Missouri.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 1, 1960

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS:

It is an incontestable fact that our country, the symbol of the free world, is the ultimate, priceless goal of international communism. The leaders of international communism have vowed to achieve world domination. This cannot be until the Red flag is flown over the United States.

If, for a moment, the grandiose Red plan is scoffed at as being fantastic, consider that one-fourth of the land surface of the world and one-third of the peoples of the earth are now controlled by the world-wide communist bloc.

Certainly, the communist gains throughout the world are evidence enough that America, if it lowers its guard, may be someday an easy target for the Red threat. The communist plan is to conquer the United States, if not today, then tomorrow; if not tomorrow, then the next day, next month, next year--there is no timetable, no "Five-Year Plan." This is evident in the machinations of the Communist Party, USA, as shown by the analysis of its 17th National Convention published in this Bulletin.

It is indeed appalling that some members of our society continue to deplore and criticize those who stress the communist danger. What these misguided "authorities" fail to realize is that the Communist Party, USA, is an integral part of international communism. As the world-wide menace becomes more powerful, the various Communist Parties assume a more dangerous and sinister role in the countries in which they are entrenched. Public indifference to this threat is tantamount to national suicide.

Lethargy leads only to disaster. The communists have a savage plan of liquidation for a vanquished America. The blueprint can be found in the words of Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, who reportedly said that it was necessary to liquidate 800,000 "enemies" to solidify communism in China. Another pattern is the plight of countless families in satellite countries who were torn apart and transported to the oblivion of Soviet labor camps.

Under communist domination in America, the first campaign of liquidation would engulf the lawyers, champions of due process of law; newspapermen, whose ageless fight for freedom of expression would have no place under totalitarianism; law enforcement officers, guardians of individual rights; governmental leaders, local, state and national; and everyone falling in the so-called "capitalist" category. Occupations and professions which the communists term "useless and parasitic" would be abolished--clergymen, wholesalers, jobbers, real estate salesmen, stockbrokers, insurance men, advertising specialists, traveling salesmen--the list for purging is endless. No citizen would escape some form of suffering under a communist regime. One need but to compare his own worth, his own ideals, his own religious beliefs with the atheistic doctrines of communism to determine his priority on the list of liquidation.

The defense of the cherished freedoms secured and handed down to us by our forefathers is the responsibility of each American. Knowledge of the enemy, alertness to the danger, and everyday patriotism are the brick and mortar with which we can build an impregnable fortress against communism. Only the intelligent efforts of all Americans can prevent the decay of public apathy from laying open our Nation to the Red menace.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

(Reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, March, 1960.)

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Date: 12/29/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO:KANSAS CITY)

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau, and other receiving offices, are three xerox copies to the Bureau, Kansas City two copies, and Albany, Buffalo, Newark and New Haven, one xeroxed copy each, of a reprint from the "Law Enforcement Bulletin", dated March, 1960, entitled "To All Law Enforcement Officials", which contains the forword to the issue by the Director. On the reverse side in bold letters appears "Help Stop Communism," which was furnished to the NYO by Investigator [redacted] INS, NY, who found

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the leaflet on a chair at the Horn & Hardart, 128 Chambers St., NYC, on 12/20/66.

The impression portrayed by the leaflet is that the Director is fully in accord with the aims of the "Minutemen."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re Buffalo letter to the Director, dated 12/8/66
and Director airtel to New York, dated 12/19/66.

In reference to the questions put forth by Buffalo
in relet, the source of the list of "Minutemen" enclosed with
New York airtel of 11/29/66 was the New York City Police
Department and [redacted] therefore, the NYO interposes
no objection to Buffalo interviewing any or all persons
residing within the Buffalo Division whose names appear on
the list.

The NYO does not know if persons on the list
comprise those in an underground status.

[redacted]
In reference to the numbers, both national and
regional, the NYO does not know the significance of the
numbers. However, [redacted]

[redacted] who supplied the list, advised
on 12/6/66, that the only way an individual receives a
national number from the "Minutemen" organization is to make

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formal application by executing an application form in which the applicant furnishes background information on himself as well as his interests in joining the "Minutemen" organization. Once the application is processed at the national headquarters in Missouri, the applicant receives a national number through which he is identified in the organization. Concerning the regional number listed after the names of the individuals, [redacted] stated he did not know the significance of the number except that the numbers might possibly be MILTON KELLOGG's own system of filing.

The NYO has in its possession a list of the various members of bands within the state of New York and also has applications for "Minutemen" membership which were obtained from a search of the MILTON KELLOGG property. The applications and list of known members are being prepared in form suitable for dissemination to the Bureau and appropriate offices and will be submitted when completed.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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J. CURTIS KAHLE;

NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Re PE airtel to Bureau, 10/21/66 captioned as above; NY airtel to Bureau, 12/23/66, captioned "MINUTEMEN," Information Concerning (IS), Bufile 62-107261, New York file 62-12699.

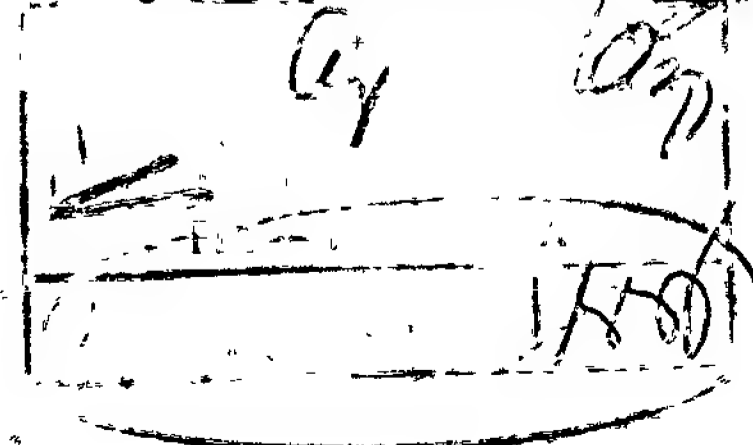
There are enclosed herewith for the New York Division three Xerox copies of a LHM captioned as above which was furnished to the Bureau by referenced Phoenix airtel.

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News releases seen in the Phoenix area and communications from New York have not disclosed any connection between EAZL and the firearms found in New York.

The New York Division is requested to advise Phoenix of any possible connection between EAZL and WILLIAM or LOUISE THORESEN and specifically whether or not he has been arrested or interviewed in connection with the firearms left at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 12/30/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)
OO:KC

Re SFairtel to Director, dated 12/21/66.

In reairtel SF set out lead to obtain photographs of bayonets in possession of LOUISE THORESEN at the time of her arrest by the NYCPD on 12/20/66, for the purpose of comparing these photographs with the murder weapon of VALERIE PERCY.

On 12/29/66 Det. [REDACTED] 103 Squad, NYCPD, advised the writer that the bayonets are in the possession of the Property Clerk, 104th Pct. NYCPD, 64-02 Catalpa Ave., Queens. The Property Clerk's Office is located on the 2nd floor of the building. Det. [REDACTED] advised that if the NYO desires to photograph the bayonets contact should be made with the Property Clerk who will make the items available.

Det. [REDACTED] also advised that the NYCPD Photo Unit developed film which was in the possession of THORESEN at the time of arrest, and one of the photographs shows THORESEN with two unidentified males who are firing automatic weapons. DET. [REDACTED] stated if the NYO is interested in these photos they can be obtained by making a request through the Manhattan Photo Unit, Sgt. [REDACTED] CA 6-2000, for photos in File # 46868.

[REDACTED] further advised that other items in THORESEN's possession including jewelry and personal papers are in his custody or at the 104th Pct. in the custody of the Property Clerk.

- ① (62-12699) (43)
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- 1-(52-) ~~WALKER~~ (WILLIAM E. THORESEN) (211)

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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 12/30/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/22 - 12/20/66
TITLE OF CASE "MINUTEMEN"		REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM H. PORZER	TYPED BY Ks
		CHARACTER OF CASE INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated 11/21/66.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of report will be disseminated to INTC, Newark, NISO, New York, OSI, New York, and Secret Service, Newark, if the Bureau so instructs.

The following members of the "MINUTEMEN" are not set out in the report for security reasons:

"MINUTEMEN" NUMBER

IDENTITY

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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"MINUTEMEN" NUMBER

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IDENTITY

Former PSI [Redacted]

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ADL Informant

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ADL Informant

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Photo surveillance
SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN
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Black Notebook of
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NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey: Will continue to report
activities of "MINUTEMEN" in New Jersey.

NEW YORK: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being designated for New York
for information in view of metropolitan area interest of New York.

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ in view of
information set forth by NK T-1 through NK T-17. Identity of
these sources who are of continuing value could compromise their
future effectiveness.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: WILLIAM H. PORZER Office: Newark, New Jersey
Date: 12/30/66
Field Office File #: 100-46383 Bureau File #: 62-107261
Title: "MINUTEMEN"

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Synopsis: No record of incorporation under name "MINUTEMEN" in State of New Jersey. No reported organization headquarters meeting place and no meetings at private residences reported recently. Source reports no activity of members since March, 1966. An alleged New Jersey "MINUTEMEN" leader stated that no dues have been collected, no bulletins nor literature sent out since November, 1965. Alleged group leader in New Jersey reported to be CHARLES R. CHECKLEY, aka. Richard, Jack North, of Clifton, N.J., and other alleged leader to be ROBERT ARTHUR WEIL, aka. Hank, of West Orange, N. J. Other individuals reported to have been affiliated with New Jersey "MINUTEMEN" set forth. Source reports an [redacted] selected as head of "Patriotic Party" for New Jersey at "MINUTEMEN" convention in Kansas City, Mo., July, 1966.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATION

There is no record of incorporation under the name of "MINUTEMEN" in the State of New Jersey.

(Records, Secretary of
State, State House,
Trenton, New Jersey,
11/22/61 and 5/5/64)

On August 24, 1964, certain literature was received in New Jersey from the headquarters of the "MINUTEMEN" postmarked at Blue Springs, Missouri. This literature included a four-page memorandum captioned "Special Assignment from the National Director of Independence Operations" requesting members to take an open poll between September 1 and 3 and to ask ten persons for whom they will vote in the national elections of 1964.

(NK T-1, 8/31/64)

JACK NORTH, allegedly the group leader of the "MINUTEMEN" in the State of New Jersey, said that every member receives a code number and name, and the member will then be contacted in this manner. Members will possibly never meet other members of the organization aside from his own individual contact.

(NK T-3, 4/9/64)

A communication dated October 2, 1964, from "MINUTEMEN" Number 29115 in part said, "Right now things are in a state of transition. National headquarters is trying to get things set up on a more local basis and have all members in a given area work through a local coordinator... I make it a point to meet members preferably in a public place, such as a bar, tavern or restaurant."

(NK T-1, 10/7/64)

A two-page mimeographed bulletin captioned "To All New Jersey Members - Bulletin #1" was forwarded to members in December, 1964, and requested members to pay dues of \$1.00 per

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month and to read "The Country that Saved Itself" in the November, 1964, "Readers Digest". The bulletin likewise requested that the names of local newspapers which contained "Letters to the Editor" section be sent to national headquarters and also copies of local telephone directories be sent to national headquarters.

(NK T-2, 12/2/64)

Directions were issued to "MINUTEMEN" members in New Jersey that all future correspondence concerning the "MINUTEMEN" should be sent to Committee for a Council of Free Nations, Post Office Box 181, Passaic, New Jersey.

(NK T-1, 2/9/65)

Post Office Box 181, Passaic, New Jersey, is issued to the Passaic Chapter of Young Americans for Freedom.

(NK T-8, 3/12/65)

CHARLES CHECKLEY, also known as Jack North, group leader of "MINUTEMEN" in New Jersey, is very active in Young Americans for Freedom and he is very knowledgeable on various political organizations.

(NK T-14, 12/14/66)

On May 16, 1965, there was a meeting of alleged members of "MINUTEMEN" of New Jersey at 201 Crestwood, Milltown, New Jersey, which was attended by approximately nineteen persons. It was not a formal meeting as such and everyone talked in small groups discussing matters such as need to obtain weapons, how to use fuses for explosives, need for getting information about subversive groups and possible firearms training sessions during the summer.

Everyone used code names. From conversation, it appeared everyone present was trying to prove his own importance. A power struggle between four individuals who appeared to be leaders was noticed. These persons were known as JACK NORTH, HANK, [redacted] and JIM.

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(NK T-1, 5/17/65)

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In August, 1965, HANK, also known as Robert A. Weil, stated the membership is down to twenty.

JACK NORTH, also known as Charles R. Checkley, just recently returned from a meeting with ROBERT DE PUGH, and he reported that DE PUGH is very depressed because to date he feels that what he started out to do he has not accomplished.

HANK and JACK NORTH appeared before the Irvington, New Jersey, Branch of the BIRCH SOCIETY to recruit members but they were not successful.

(NK T-1, 8/4/65)

In March, 1966, ROBERT WEIL, whose code name in the "MINUTEMEN" is HANK, stated that no dues were being collected, no bulletins or other literature has been put out since November, 1965, and that in general the "MINUTEMEN" were relatively inactive.

(NK T-1, 3/3/66)

As of December, 1966, there is still no activity, no meetings of the New Jersey "MINUTEMEN". There has never been a physical headquarters of the "MINUTEMEN" as such in New Jersey and no recent general meetings of members. Any contacts have been on an individual basis and JACK NORTH and HANK are still the alleged leaders.

(NK T-1, 12/8/66)

New Jersey State Attorney General ARTHUR J. SILLS in July, 1966, is quoted as saying, "I'm not of the opinion that the "MINUTEMEN" constitute any big risk to New Jersey," but he added, "The fact that I don't think that they are a threat today does not mean they won't become a threat tomorrow."

This particular news media article continues by stating, "If the 'MINUTEMEN' ever do come out from their undercover seclusion, a new New Jersey law awaits them. A law which makes it illegal for paramilitary groups to train in New Jersey in guerilla warfare or sabotage."

("The Herald News", Passaic,
New Jersey, 7/14/66)

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Some meetings of alleged "MINUTEMEN" were held in the past at ARTHUR GOODSTONE's residence in Middlebush, New Jersey, and also at the residence of PETE BIGLER, JR. in Milltown, New Jersey. These were not formal meetings.

(NK T-14, 12/14/66)

A law enforcement organization that conducts investigations in the state of New Jersey advised that of all investigation conducted to date of suspected "MINUTEMEN" activities in the State of New Jersey, no actual organization was determined.

(NK T-2, 12/15/66)

II. LEADERS

I. ~~CHARLES R. CHECKLEY~~
Also Known As Richard Checkley,
Jack North
247 Harding Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey
"MINUTEMEN" Number 29115

An individual who introduced himself as a representative of the "MINUTEMEN" stated his name was JACK NORTH, and he was contacting potential members. This JACK NORTH gave as his address Post Office Box 18, Totowa, New Jersey. NORTH stated that his name and address were fictitious and that all members of the organization used code names, code numbers and cover addresses for security reasons. At the time that JACK NORTH was contacting potential members, he was driving a blue and white Chevrolet station wagon with New Jersey License [REDACTED]

(NK T-3, 4/8/64)

New Jersey License [REDACTED] is registered to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Clifton, New Jersey, and the
vehicle is a blue and white Chevrolet station wagon, Serial
Number 33851.

(New Jersey Motor Vehicle
Bureau, Trenton, New Jersey,
5/14/64)

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JACK NORTH, driving New Jersey licensed car [redacted] was advising members in May, 1964, that all members should have a weapon, preferably a Springfield rifle for the purpose of self-defense when the country is taken over by the enemy. NORTH also advised that the Totowa Post Office address would be good until about June 30, 1964, and then probably changed for security reasons.

(NK T-3, 5/18/64)

ERNEST MOORE, "MINUTEMEN" Number 13064, 174 Devon Street, Kearny, New Jersey, stated in May, 1964, that the "local group leader" was an individual in Totowa, New Jersey, and he has all information concerning membership in the "MINUTEMEN".

(NK T-1, 6/3/64)

In August, 1964, JACK NORTH had recently said that the "MINUTEMEN" were interested in stock piling materials of defense nature.

(NK T-3, August, 1964)

Information was received that the person to contact in connection with joining the "MINUTEMEN" was one J. NORTH, Post Office Box 18, Totowa, New Jersey.

(NK T-4, 12/11/64)

A photograph of CHARLES R. CHECKLEY was obtained.

(NK T-5, 6/1/65)

A photograph of CHARLES R. CHECKLEY was identified as an individual known as JACK NORTH, the New Jersey State group leader of the "MINUTEMEN".

(NK T-1, 6/7/65)

On August 11, 1965, a communication from "JACK" was observed and this communication furnished directions to a rifle range off Route 20, near Waterloo, New Jersey. On September 19, 1965, some men attended a rifle practice at this range. JACK NORTH, driving his New Jersey licensed vehicle, [redacted] was

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in attendance and was making some kind of a bomb out of a tin can.

(NK T-4, 10/4/65)

CHECKLEY, giving an address of 247 Harding Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, the New Jersey coordinator of the "MINUTEMEN", attended a "MINUTEMEN" meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 31, 1965. Also present at this meeting was the Washington, D. C., coordinator and the Alexandria, Virginia, coordinator.

(NK T-6, 11/4/65)

The Azote Chemical Company, Post Office Box 553, Passaic, New Jersey, was on the mailing list for a number of copies of "On Target" and bulletins from the "MINUTEMEN" headquarters in Missouri.

(NK T-7, 12/6/65)

Post Office Box 553, Passaic, New Jersey, registered to the Azote Chemical Company, was rented on August 10, 1965, by CHARLES R. CHECKLEY, 247 Harding Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey.

(NK T-8, 12/21/65)

Credit records, Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that [redacted] age [redacted] in 1961, was [redacted] CHARLES R. CHECKLEY, 247 Harding Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey. This is a one family house and they have resided there three or four years as of 1961. CHARLES CHECKLEY was employed as a gauge technician, with F. W. Blanchette Company, Bloomfield Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, and had an income of not less than \$6,000 per year.

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[redacted]
Garden State Credit Bureau,
5/15/64)

There is no identification record for CHECKLEY at the Clifton, New Jersey, Police Department.

[redacted] Clifton,
New Jersey, Police Department,
11/12/64)

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CHECKLEY resides [redacted] at 247 Harding Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey; they own two cars and have their house paid for. CHECKLEY went to college at [redacted] nights, believed to be New York University. [redacted] in Passaic, New Jersey. CHECKLEY is civic minded and once ran for a Passaic County office on the New Jersey Conservative Party ticket.

[redacted]
Clifton, New Jersey
6/1/65)

CHARLES R. CHECKLEY, Social Security Number 144-20-8908, is married, date of birth January 25, 1926, place not known, was employed from July 29, 1958, to December 28, 1961, by [redacted] [redacted] Clifton, New Jersey, where CHECKLEY was an apprentice gauge maker.

[redacted]
6/1/65)

CHARLES R. CHECKLEY was interviewed by FBI Agents at his residence on February 10, 1966. He stated he was not a member of the "MINUTEMEN" and had no connection with this organization. He did state that he had written to the "MINUTEMEN" organization in Missouri about three or four years ago and received literature and application blanks, but never joined.

CHECKLEY advised that he wrote to the "MINUTEMEN" because he was interested in it as it professed to be a Conservative organization and he is a Conservative. He stated that he had run on the Conservative ticket in New Jersey in the 1960's as a Freeholder in Passaic County, as a State Assemblyman, as a New Jersey State Senator, and as a Passaic County Sheriff.

CHECKLEY advised that a friend of his owned property in Sussex County, New Jersey, which, although private property, many people use for reasons such as picnics. He stated that he and others, whom he refused to name, have in the past used this for rifle practice. He stated this had no connection with the "MINUTEMEN" and that he had been a hunter and gun enthusiast for some years. He stated that he does have a .22 caliber rifle and did use this to practice on such property in

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Sussex County. He desired not to furnish the name or exact location of the property nor the name of the person owning it.

CHECKLEY was described as a white male, age about 42, 5'7", weight 135 pounds, black greying hair, sallow complexion and wears glasses.

Personal records of ROBERT B. DE PUGH, National Coordinator of the "MINUTEMEN", reflected the name of CHARLES R. CHECKLEY, also known as RICHARD CHECKLEY, c/o Azote Chemical Company, Post Office Box 553, Passaic, New Jersey. These records indicated that 20 of each issue of the "MINUTEMEN" publications were sent to CHECKLEY.

(NK T-17, 12/15/66)

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2. ROBERT ARTHUR WEIL
Also Known As Hank
5 Cross Street
West Orange, New Jersey

"HANK", a "MINUTEMEN" local representative, on January 20, 1965, was making contacts for potential members in the "MINUTEMEN". He was driving a black Studebaker automobile with New Jersey License CTG 310.

(NK T-4, 1/21/65)

New Jersey License CTG 310 is registered to a 1959 black Studebaker, Serial Number 8469, owner, ROBERT A. WEIL, 5 Cross Street, West Orange, New Jersey, described as date of birth February, 1935, 6'1", weight 141-160, employed Essex County Welfare Board, Newark, New Jersey.

(New Jersey Motor Vehicle
Bureau, Trenton, New Jersey
1/25/65)

"HANK" as of February 1, 1965, was the coordinator of activities of the "MINUTEMEN" in the area and advised members that correspondence should be submitted to the Committee for Council of Free Nations, Post Office Box 181, Passaic, New Jersey. HANK was also sending members a copy of the mimeographed leaflet "Bulletin #2", dated January, 1965, containing instructions as to what to do when interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(NK T-1, 2/5/65)

A photograph of ROBERT A. WEIL was obtained.

(NK T-9, 5/25/65)

A photograph of ROBERT A. WEIL was identified as an individual known as "HANK", a local leader of the "MINUTEMEN".

(NK T-1, 6/7/65)

Bureau of Vital Statistics, New Jersey, for the year 1935 lists ROBERT ARTHUR WEIL, date of birth February 28, 1935, Newark, born to PAUL WEIL of Newark and ESTHER RILEY.

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Department of Motor Vehicles, New Jersey, reflects that the following license numbers are registered to WEIL of 5 Cross Street, West Orange, New Jersey:

CTG 310
1959 Studebaker

KBP 320
1965 Chevrolet
Two door, white
Serial Number 90860

Marital Status: Married

Social Security Number: 135-26-3766

Employment records, State of New Jersey, reflect that subject employed at Essex County Welfare Board, Newark, New Jersey, and presently was on terminal leave with temporary employment effective August 30, 1965, with New Jersey Rehabilitation Commission, Jersey City, New Jersey. Salary range \$6,366 to \$8,274.

Education:	High School Seton Hall University February, 1957 - June, 1961
Military Service:	U. S. Army Serial Number US 51313636 from April 22, 1954 - June 11, 1956

No identification record located West Orange, New Jersey, Police Department or New Jersey State Police.

NK T-2, 8/10/66)

On November 8, 1966, ROBERT ARTHUR WEIL, 5 Cross Street, West Orange, New Jersey, was interviewed by FBI Agents, at which time he stated that he was not a member of the "MINUTEMEN" and had no information concerning the organization other than what he had read in newspapers. He stated he knew no members and did not know anyone by the name of CHARLES CHECKLEY.

At the time of the interview, it was noted WEIL was a white male, age 31, height 6'1", hair brown, eyes blue,

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weight 170 pounds, married, [REDACTED]
and employed by the New Jersey State Rehabilitation Commission,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

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III. PERSONS REPORTED TO BE AFFILIATED WITH "MINUTEMEN"

[REDACTED]
Matawan, New Jersey

[REDACTED] Mutual Reporting Service, 435 Central Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, is alleged to have stated that he attended a meeting of the "MINUTEMEN" at Middlebush, New Jersey, on November 7, 1965.

This meeting was attended by approximately twelve persons, including [REDACTED] a "JOHN BIRCHER", and the leader of the group was a "landscaper from Middlebush".

(NK T-16, 11/26/65)

The only landscaper known in Middlebush is one ARTHUR GOODSTONE, Wilson Road, Middlebush, who operates the Art's Spraying Service. GOODSTONE is a member of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

(Chief of Police RUSSELL
PFIEFFER, Franklin Township,
New Jersey, 12/17/65)

[REDACTED] Mutual Reporting Service, Newark, New Jersey, who resides at [REDACTED] Matawan, New Jersey, advised FBI Agents on January 21, 1966, that he is a member of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY in Matawan, New Jersey, but that he has no knowledge of the "MINUTEMEN". [REDACTED] stated that several months ago he met with ARTHUR GOODSTONE, a landscaper from Middlebush, New Jersey, and two other persons, names not recalled, in Middlebush. He stated he was invited to this meeting by GOODSTONE which was held to discuss the formation of a gun club, but no mention was made of the "MINUTEMEN". [REDACTED] stated that he knew GOODSTONE through the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. [REDACTED] stated that he declined to join the gun club and has not attended any more meetings of that nature, adding that he does not believe in secret organizations and feels that changes in the Government should be made through education of the voting public through such organizations as the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

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[redacted] is described as a white male, age [redacted]
date of birth [redacted] at New York, height 5'3", weight
180 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, wears glasses, New Jersey
licensed automobiles, Rambler [redacted], Rambler [redacted].

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PETER BIGLER

Also Known As Jim
291 Crestwood Drive
Milltown, New Jersey

On August 10, 1965, [redacted]
[redacted] Broomall, Pennsylvania, advised that in connection with his hobby of collecting gun cartridges, he attends various gun shows and about two years ago met one PETER BIGLER, who resides in Milltown, New Jersey. During the course of his contacts with BIGLER, he learned that BIGLER had purchased ammunition and explosives and that BIGLER admitted being a member of the "MINUTEMEN". In March of 1965 BIGLER reportedly purchased 100 feet of primer cord, a plastic-covered detonating cord, as well as a box of electric blasting caps. BIGLER stated that he practices blowing up poles and fence posts with the primer cord. BIGLER has also allegedly purchased 30.06 caliber rifle ammunition in case lots at different gun shows, which ammunition is United States Government surplus.

PETER BIGLER [redacted] reside 291 Crestwood Drive, Milltown, New Jersey, since June, 1956, and formerly resided Nixon, New Jersey. He is employed Personal Products, Milltown, New Jersey.

(Credit Bureau of Central New
Jersey, 7/13/65)

The BIGLERS have resided in town about ten years and enjoy a reputation as quiet, respectable people. PETER BIGLER, SR. was a member of the Milltown Police Reserve for about five years and he is now a carpenter. None of the BIGLERS have identification records.

[redacted]
Milltown, New Jersey, Police
Department, 7/13/65)

PETER BIGLER was President of the Green Mountain
Gun Club.

[redacted] Lebanon, New
Jersey, 1/12/66)

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PETER BIGLER, JR., whose code name was "JIM", resides at 201 Crestwood Drive, Milltown, New Jersey, and he was a member of the "MINUTEMEN". Some meetings were held at this residence in the past.

(NK T-14, 12/14/66)

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[redacted]
Paramus, New Jersey

[redacted] Paramus, New Jersey,
was on the mailing list of the "MINUTEMEN" and he was to
receive the December, 1965, issue of "On Target" and the
December, 1965 bulletin.

(NK T-7, 12/6/65)

[redacted] is [redacted] years old and currently a
student at [redacted] He has an
[redacted] and is currently [redacted]

[redacted]
It is believed that [redacted] needs mental therapy.

[redacted]
Paramus, New Jersey, Police
Department, 1/5/66)

[redacted] was interviewed by a Federal Bureau of
Investigation Agent on January 6, 1966. He stated that he
had been in correspondence with the "MINUTEMEN" organization
in Norbonne, Missouri, and with its leader ROBERT DE PUGH.
His purpose in writing to them was to get information concern-
ing the organization. He stated he did receive some organiza-
tional material and was asked for a membership fee of \$5. He
was also advised that an area director would contact him in
the future. [redacted] stated that he did not send the \$5 and has
not heard from anyone concerning the organization. He stated
that he had no interest in the organization at that time.
He stated that originally he requested information about the
"MINUTEMEN" after reading about it in a nationally circularized
magazine because he has an interest in any type of organization
that is political or out of the ordinary.

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[REDACTED]
Passaic, New Jersey

On February 10, 1966, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents and he advised that while he was in grade school he noticed a list of organizations in a magazine composed of anti-communist organizations. He stated he wrote to one of these; namely, the "MINUTEMEN", in Missouri for information.

As a result of writing to the "MINUTEMEN", he received literature and an application blank, but never returned this blank and never joined the organization. He stated he discovered from their literature that they were anti-communist but were also apparently more fascist and this did not interest him. He stated he was never visited or contacted by anyone in the area, but was told in the literature that if he was interested, he could get further information by writing to a Post Office box in Totowa, New Jersey. He stated he no longer has any of the literature and does not recall the name or number of the Post Office box.

[REDACTED] related that he was [REDACTED] years of age when he wrote to the "MINUTEMEN" and explained this in his letter, but nevertheless he received literature and application blanks. He stated that he had received no correspondence since December, 1965, when he received a letter requesting money and advising him that it was costly to mail out literature without collecting dues to sustain the organization.

[REDACTED] stated he was born in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] weighs 234 pounds, has brown eyes and black hair.

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[redacted]
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey

[redacted] was at a meeting of the "MINUTEMEN" on May 16, 1965, at "JIM's" residence, 291 Crestwood Drive, Milltown, New Jersey. [redacted] was described as a white male, age [redacted] dark hair, [redacted] build, [redacted]
[redacted]

(NK T-1, 5/17/65)

[redacted] whose code name was [redacted] resides in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, and was formerly a member of the "MINUTEMEN", but dropped out and wants nothing more to do with that organization.

(NK T-14, 12/14/66)

There is no identification record at the Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, Police Department for [redacted]. He applied for a pistol permit for purpose of target practice. [redacted] has shown anti-communist films at the local high school. There is no derogatory information as to his character and reputation.

(Chief HAROLD CURTIS, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, Police Department, 9/21/62)

In 1962 [redacted] Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, stated he was one of the [redacted] of a newspaper called "The Patriot", Post Office Box 13, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey. This newspaper states "The Patriot" is supported by voluntary contributions and is dedicated to the defeat of Socialist - Communist influences. "The people shall support, promote and coordinate the efforts of individuals and organizations working toward this common goal, and shall publish information regarding the activities and accomplishments of all such groups."

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ARTHUR GOODSTONE

Wilson Road

(Middlebush)

Franklin Township, New Jersey

On June 2, 1964, ARTHUR GOODSTONE, driving car bearing New Jersey License ICL 940, visited Rutgers Gun and Boat Shop, 127 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey, stating he was interested in purchasing such items as hand grenades, rifles, flame throwers and ammunition. GOODSTONE went into a political harangue criticizing the administration. GOODSTONE would not identify the organization with which he was associated, but stated it was a large organization that would be ready, willing and able to fight whenever the United Nations attempted to take over the United States of America.

GOODSTONE made it definite in his conversations that he wanted the material in such a manner that it could not be traced and indicated his organization had sufficient money to pay whatever price was asked.

[redacted] Rutgers Gun and Boat
Shop, 6/2/64)

New Jersey License ICL 940 is registered to the Arts Spray Service, Box 143, RD 3, Somerset, New Jersey, which is owned by ARTHUR GOODSTONE.

[redacted] Highland
Park, New Jersey, Police Department,
6/2/64)

GOODSTONE known to Franklin Township Police Department, which covers his residence, as a fanatic anti-communist. He has given no indication toward violence and is regarded as a harmless fanatic by people in the area.

(Chief of Police RUSSELL PFEIFFER,
Franklin Township, New Jersey,
Police Department, 6/2/64)

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ARTHUR GOODSTONE, using the name CHARLES JOHNSON, stated that he is a Commander in the "MINUTEMEN" and that they have two lawyers to make sure that they violate no Federal laws and that they have a shooting range somewhere in the lake region of Northern New Jersey. GOODSTONE stated they occasionally the "MINUTEMEN" hold classes in guerilla warfare and that in the area they are operating under the name of New Jersey Sportsmen's Association. GOODSTONE also stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] in the local "MINUTEMEN" group.

(NK T-12, 3/17/65)

The [redacted] family are all members of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and through members of this group ARTHUR GOODSTONE, age 44, who lives at Wilson Road, Middlebush, New Jersey, was met. GOODSTONE describes himself as a retired Marine General and is also a member of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. In February, 1966, GOODSTONE invited [redacted] and some of his Cuban friends to a place near Waterloo, New Jersey, which property is owned by a friend of GOODSTONE, name unknown. At this place they engaged in a little target practice using .20 caliber rifles and one Garand rifle. The training was for no purpose but merely to "keep in shape". GOODSTONE also gave them an anti-communist lecture.

GOODSTONE was first introduced to [redacted] as "CHARLIE JOHNSON" and he has heard him being introduced to others by the same name. He stated that GOODSTONE uses this name until he feels he can trust an individual, at which time he will reveal his true identity.

[redacted]
Wayne, New Jersey, 7/14/66)

GOODSTONE is the type of person who does a lot of talking, being argumentative at times, belligerent, and is inclined to seek power in any group with which he may affiliate. He is not considered over-intelligent. GOODSTONE did some recruiting for the "MINUTEMEN"; however, he was never actually a member himself.

(NK T-14, 12/14/66)

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ARTHUR GOODSTONE was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents at his residence on Wilson Road, Franklin Township, New Jersey, on February 10, 1966. GOODSTONE stated he is aware of the existence of the "MINUTEMEN" organization and of literature which they distribute. He stated he knows nothing of the details or organizational structure and that he is not a member of the "MINUTEMEN" organization.

GOODSTONE advised he has no hesitation in saying that he is a member of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and strongly opposes the integration activity of the Negro community during the past several years. He stated he regards himself as a patriotic American citizen who supports the local police and the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He stated that in an emergency, he would assist the police in law and order.

GOODSTONE stated that he is a member of the Marine Corps League and in this capacity speaks to church and civic groups against communism and its inroads into the American life.

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[REDACTED]

Somerville, New Jersey

Among those who attended a rifle practice on September 19, 1965, at Waterloo, New Jersey, was an individual driving a vehicle bearing New Jersey License [REDACTED] which is registered to [REDACTED] Somerville, New Jersey.

(NK T-4, 10/4/65)

[REDACTED] was interviewed on February 1, 1966, by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents. [REDACTED] stated he had no information concerning the "MINUTEMEN", but that he and some associates had formed a club known as the Green Mountain Gun Club and that [REDACTED] was also a member. He stated that there is no regular meeting place for the gun club and the organization is not yet fully established. [REDACTED] stated that he had no further information which he considered of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] the Johns-Manville Company at Manville, New Jersey.

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[REDACTED]
Lebanon, New Jersey

Among those who attended a rifle practice on September 19, 1965, at Waterloo, New Jersey, was an individual driving a vehicle bearing New Jersey License [REDACTED] which is registered to [REDACTED]

(NK T-4, 10/4/65)

[REDACTED] was interviewed on January 12, 1966, by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents, at which time he stated he was not a member of the "MINUTEMEN" and that the day he had been at the rifle range near Waterloo, New Jersey, he had been with the Green Mountain Gun Club, which ordinarily meets at Turkey Top Road, Pennington, New Jersey. He stated that the president of this group is PETER BIGLER of Milltown, New Jersey.

[REDACTED] stated that nobody in the Green Mountain Gun Club to his knowledge was a member of the "MINUTEMEN". He said that [REDACTED] of Somerville, New Jersey, was also a member of this gun club and [REDACTED]. He stated there were only five members and their interest was in target practice and rifle competition.

[REDACTED] stated that he was born on [REDACTED] in Somerville, New Jersey, a graduate of Somerville High School, in the United States Army from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] with United States Serial Number [REDACTED] and that he has been employed as [REDACTED] with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for eight years.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Clifton, New Jersey

*NAT'L Coordinator of
"Minutemen"*

On June 9, 1965, [redacted] *in jail* was in communication with ROBERT DE PUGH of Independence, Missouri.

(NK T-11, 7/16/65)

On February 7, 1966, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents in the presence of his parents, [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated he wrote a letter to ROBERT DE PUGH inquiring about the "MINUTEMEN" as he intended to join. He stated he had learned about the "MINUTEMEN" organization from reading about it in a book which was purchased at a local stationery store. He stated he has not been visited by anyone since writing and has not attended any meetings of the "MINUTEMEN".

He advised that he had received an answer from DE PUGH, which included an application blank, which he filled out and returned to DE PUGH, but has heard nothing since that time. [redacted] stated he knows of nothing wrong with the "MINUTEMEN" and was interested as he is opposed to communism and believes that the "MINUTEMEN" are also strongly opposed to communism.

[redacted] stated he is [redacted] years of age, resides at home and attends [redacted] He is 5' 11" tall, has blue eyes, weighs 150 pounds, and is of [redacted] build.

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[REDACTED]
Fair Haven, New Jersey

[REDACTED] Fair Haven, New Jersey, suggested that persons should join the "MINUTEMEN" and see JACK NORTH, Post Office Box 18, Totowa, New Jersey. [REDACTED] is also alleged to have sent out "MINUTEMEN" literature.

(NK T-15, 7/23/65)

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents on November 23, 1965. [REDACTED] stated he is not a member of the "MINUTEMEN"; however, he did receive some information from JACK NORTH of Totowa, New Jersey, who identified himself as a member of the "MINUTEMEN" and who did attempt to interest [REDACTED] in the "MINUTEMEN".

[REDACTED] stated that during the course of the last presidential election, he was disillusioned by both major parties and was interested in any organization which seemed to satisfy his political philosophy. However, after reading literature sent to him by NORTH, he felt he had no interest in the actual aims of the "MINUTEMEN", although he felt that it did not appear to be a subversive organization. He told JACK NORTH that he was no longer interested in the "MINUTEMEN".

[REDACTED] stated that he was born [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that he is a white male, 5' 11" tall, weighs 190 pounds, employed at General Motors Plant, Linden, New Jersey, and has a part-time employment of owning a gun shop where he is a salesman for foreign weapons on consignment.

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ERNEST MOORE
174 Devon Street
Kearny, New Jersey
"MINUTEMEN" Number 13064

A pamphlet entitled "Join the 'MINUTEMEN'" and write to "MINUTEMEN" at Post Office Box 68, Norbonne, Missouri, was being distributed by ERNEST MOORE, employed at the Celanese Corporation, 290 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey. MOORE was described as a white male, age 50, place of birth Ohio, 5' 6" to 8", 160 pounds, residing 174 Devon Street, Kearny, New Jersey.

(NK T-1, 1/31/64)

MOORE is known to be interested in firearms but has no identification record at the Kearny, New Jersey, Police Department.

[redacted] Kearny,
New Jersey, Police Department,
3/18/54)

ERNEST MOORE, 174 Devon Street, Kearny, New Jersey, is a member of the "MINUTEMEN" with membership number 13064.

(NK T-1, April, 1964)

"MINUTEMEN" number 13064 was advising members to write to JACK NORTH, Post Office Box 18, Totowa, New Jersey, who is described as State Group Leader.

(NK T-1, 9/28/64)

Among communications sent from the office of ROBERT DE PUGH, National Coordinator of the "MINUTEMEN" in Missouri, on October 28, 1964, was a communication sent to E. A. MOORE, 174 Devon Street, Kearny, New Jersey.

(NK T-10, 10/28/64)

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MOORE has been dropped as a member of the "MINUTEMEN".

(NK T-1, 5/16/65)

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[redacted]
Roselle Park, New Jersey
Alternate Name and Address

[redacted]
Union, New Jersey
"MINUTEMEN" Number [redacted]

In July, 1965, a list of names and addresses believed to be members of the "MINUTEMEN" included the name of [redacted] number [redacted] address [redacted] [redacted] Roselle Park, New Jersey, with the alternate name of [redacted] Union, New Jersey.

(NK T-11, 7/16/65)

[redacted] wife [redacted], have resided at the [redacted] address as of June, 1965, and previously resided at [redacted], Roselle Park. His employment was listed as [redacted] Stuyvesant Insurance Company, Newark, New Jersey, and [redacted] employed as [redacted] Union, New Jersey, Board of Education.

(Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, 10/18/65)

No identification record at Roselle Park, New Jersey, Police Department.

(Captain [redacted] Roselle Park, New Jersey, Police Department, 10/18/65)

[redacted] was interviewed by a Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent on January 17, 1966, and he stated he was not a member of the "MINUTEMEN" and knows no member of this organization. He stated that he subscribed to "On Target" and received other "MINUTEMEN" literature from time to time. He uses the information he obtained from the "MINUTEMEN" in his lectures and seminars held in connection with his responsibility as Post Commander and Chairman of the State Americanism Committee of the Catholic War Veterans in Roselle Park.

NK 100-46383
WHP/eag

[REDACTED]
Hillside, New Jersey

[REDACTED] was designated to receive the December, 1965, issues of "On Target" and "MINUTEMEN" bulletins from Missouri.

(NK T-7, 12/6/65)

[REDACTED] was interviewed on January 18, 1966, by a Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent, at which time he stated he was [REDACTED] years of age and [REDACTED] at Saint Peters College, Jersey City, New Jersey. He stated that he subscribes to several right-wing periodicals, among which is "On Target" of the "MINUTEMEN". He stated he is interested in the right-wing philosophy and has in fact written term papers on it. He stated he does not belong to the "MINUTEMEN" and has no intention of becoming a member.

NK 100-46383
WHP/eag

FRANK J. SCHIPPERS
10 South Baums Court
Livingston, New Jersey

FRANK SCHIPPERS of 10 South Baums Court, Livingston, New Jersey, was in contact with the "MINUTEMEN" organization in Missouri.

(NK T-10, 4/16/44)

FRANK SCHIPPERS when interviewed on November 12, 1964, by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents, stated he considers himself an inactive member of the "MINUTEMEN", by which he means that he has never attended meetings of this organization, has never met any other members, and does not pay dues. He became interested in the organization after reading about it and subsequently wrote to the National Headquarters of the "MINUTEMEN" for information and since that time he has occasionally received literature from them through the mail.

His main interest in the "MINUTEMEN" is that he agrees with this organization's opposition to a proposed law prohibiting individuals from possessing firearms. He feels that the organization is patriotic and he knows of no plan of the "MINUTEMEN" to store arms and ammunition or to engage in illegal activity.

SCHIPPERS stated he was a white male, 65 years of age, born in Brooklyn, New York, height 5' 8", weight 155 pounds, hair gray - partly bald, wears glasses and is retired.

NK 100-46383
WHP/eag

[REDACTED]
Arbor, New Jersey

[REDACTED] was interviewed on April 19, 1966, by a Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent, at which time he advised that he first heard of the "MINUTEMEN" through a gun dealer in Highland Park, New Jersey, whom he says is not a member. He got in touch with ARTHUR GOODSTONE of Middlebush, New Jersey, and executed an application since he liked the patriotic theme of the organization. He said he attended several meetings. He stated he agreed with the idea of defending the nation should there be a take-over by an enemy of this country. To this extent he does believe in the principles of the "MINUTEMEN", but stated he is no longer a member.

[REDACTED] stated that GOODSTONE had grandiose ideas as to how to conduct such an organization and that the group was unorganized and argued among themselves. He asked to have his application returned, and he was given the negative of this item and destroyed it.

He stated he has no interest in the "MINUTEMEN" group and now refers to them as the "Madmen" because of their extreme viewpoints.

[REDACTED] stated that he served in the Marine Corps, is proud of his country and dislikes the inroads which he notes subversive elements have made in the traditional American way of life, such as their refusal to salute the flag and opposing our nation's stand in Vietnam.

[REDACTED] is described as a white male, born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] height 6' 3", weight 185 pounds, hair dark brown, eyes brown, marital status single.

NK 100-46383

WHP/eag

~~MAXWELL S. SIMPSON~~
~~1385 Old Raritan Road~~
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

The National Headquarters of the "MINUTEMEN" sent a communication from Richmond, Missouri, to MAXWELL S. SIMPSON, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

(NK T-10, 10/28/64)

MAXWELL SIMPSON was interviewed on January 14, 1965, by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents, at which time he stated he was an artist, that he is not interested in the "MINUTEMEN" and that he knows nothing whatsoever about the organization.

SIMPSON is described as a white male, age approximately 70 years, height 5' 10", weight 190 pounds, hair white - partially bald.

NK 100-46383
WHP/eag

IV. PATRIOTIC PARTY

On July 26, 1966, invitations were sent from Kansas City, Missouri, with the return address of Post Office Box 172, Independence, Missouri, advising of six area meetings of the Patriotic Party to be held August 6, 1966, in such locations as Seattle, Washington; Scottsdale, Arizona; Chicago, Illinois; Dallas, Texas; Washington, D.C.; and Montgomery, Alabama. Among the speakers to be at these meetings was ROBERT DE PUGH. These notices invited the recipients to attend one of the meetings and requested that the "extra invitations" be given to other patriots of the recipient's acquaintance.

(NK T-1, 8/1/66)

At a national convention of the "MINUTEMEN" held at the U-Smile Motel - Hotel, United States Route 40, Kansas City, Missouri, during the period of July 2 - July 6, 1966, a new political party was formed called the Patriotic Party.

A northeastern states area meeting was held at the convention in Kansas City on July 3, 1966. Volunteers were called for to serve as individual state chairmen. A person named [redacted] was selected as state chairman of the Patriotic Party for the State of New Jersey.

(NK T-13, 7/11/66)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey
December 30, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark: 100-46333

Title

"MINUTEMEN"

Character

INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference

Report of Special Agent William
H. Borzer, dated and captioned
as above at Newark, New Jersey.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

There has been insufficient contact with NE T-15 and NE T-16 to determine their reliability.

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Date received <u>12/21/66</u>	Received from (name or symbol number) <u>[redacted] (Reliable-Conceal)</u>	Received by SA EDWARD F. UZZELL and SA <u>[redacted]</u>	b6 b7C b7D
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report <u>12/8/66</u> Date(s) of activity <u>12/8/66</u>	
Brief description of activity or material <u>Correspondence received from the,</u> <u>"Minutemen" on 12/8/66.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <u>[redacted]</u> b7D	

Remarks:

Correspondence has been made an exhibit
in 1B of 62-12699.

No further action necessary.

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[Signature]

NY 105-6112

Dec. 8, 1966

Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri

On this date a letter was received by a member. This letter told of the arrests of the New York Minutemen. It said that no camps were to be blown up as the newspapers said. The letter told of the activities of these Communist training camps.

A booklet: "15 Steps To Victory", was included in the envelope.

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Brief description of activity or material Correspondence received from, "Minutemen", 11/30/66.		File where original is located if not attached [redacted] b7D	

Remarks:

Correspondence has been serialized in 1B
of 62-12699.

No further action necessary.

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NY 105-6112

Nov. 30, 1966

Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri

On this date, a double sealed package - letter size ~~✗~~ was received by a member. This letter contained a Patriotic Newsletter for Nov., 1966, a Minutemen letter asking what activities this member has been doing in the past few months, a Minutemen news bulletin describing the "black day" that the Minutemen leaders were convicted of, illegal firearms possession and a booklet entitled: "Communication Techniques In A Resistance Movement".

This letter contained a new membership number for this member. The new number is:
All members are having their numbers changed.

DATE: 1/3/67

Date received 12/21/66	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] (Reliable-Conceal)	Received by SA EDWARD F. UZZELL and SA [redacted]
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Correspondence received from the, "Minutemen"
on 12/1/66.

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Remarks:

Index BOB DE PUGH in "Minutemen" copy.

Correspondence filed in 1B of 62-12699.

No further action necessary.

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NY 105-6112

Dec. 1, 1966

Patriotic Party
Independence, Mo.

On this date, a letter was received by a member of the Minutemen. This was a personal, typed letter from BOB DE PUGH, head of the Minutemen. The letter says in effect: Although DE PUGH faces 15 years in jail, he will not lose faith in his principles. He says that all members should keep up the work fighting for America's freedom.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 1/4/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (25)
(Monticello RA)

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Memo of Supervisor RAYMOND J. RUCKEL, dated
11/18/66.

The following police departments located in Sullivan County, New York were contacted on the dates as indicated and no information was developed as to the existence of any organization identifiable with the "Minutemen" or its political arm "the Patriotic Party", in Sullivan County. It is further noted that no information was developed as to any members of the above two organizations as living in the above area.

<u>Police Department</u>	<u>Offical</u>	<u>Date</u>
So. Fallsburg PD	Chief Seymour Farber	11/22/66
Sullivan County Sheriff's Dept.	Sheriff Lou Ratner	11/22/66
New York State Police, Ferndale	Invest. [REDACTED]	12/8/66
Liberty, New York	Chief Dwight Startup (NA)	12/8/66
Monticello, PD	Chief Jack Sharoff	12/8/66

It is noted that on 11/22/66, NY Informant [REDACTED] who is familiar with the activities of individuals with questionable backgrounds, was contacted concerning the above two organization. He advised that he knows of no such groups or any individuals who might belong to them. He indicated that he would check with his sources concerning the above and would advise if any information is developed.

The informant was again contacted on 12/14/66, at which time he indicated that no information has come to his attention since he was last contacted concerning the Minutemen or it's political arm, the "Patriotic Party".

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

1/4/67

SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re NYairtel to the Bureau, dated 11/6/66.

In connection with captioned matter, Xerox copies of the list of firearms seized by the NYCPD during the arrests of alleged "Minutemen" on 10/30/66, were furnished the Bureau with referenced airtel requesting the Bureau to cause a search of the National Stolen Property File to determine if any of the firearms so listed had been reported stolen.

This list included one Winchester rifle, model 1894, serial # 57380, which was seized from one [redacted]

The search slip received from the Bureau re this matter lists a carbine serial number which appears possibly to be 57380; however, the serial number is not legible, and further information re this carbine indicates FRM (previously reported missing) by [redacted] Chief Deputy, Latah Co., Idaho, by letter dated 1/9/55. A file number is listed but is not legible.

In view of this, the Bureau is requested to re-check the National Stolen Property File for this weapon, a Winchester rifle, model 1894, serial number 57380, and furnish the NYO any available information concerning such.

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- 1- New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 1/5/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] 43

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISC.
INFO CONCERNING

On 1/5/67, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that with reference to lists he had previously furnished of individuals who were members of the Minutemen, the headings which appear thereon are explained as follows:

"IndvMembers" - apparently refers to Minutemen members who are not affiliated with any Minutemen band or similar grouping. They must be lone members of the Minutemen.

"INACTIVE" - apparently refers to persons who were at one time or other active in the Minutemen but who as of 6/23/66 were no longer active in the organization. There was no information why these persons ceased to be active in the organization.

[REDACTED] stated that the terms "IndvMembers" and "INACTIVE" were those utilized by MILTON KELLOGG, the Minutemen organizer, on lists which the NYCPD recovered from his residence. The interpretation of these terms was made by the NYCPD and at no time was an interpretation of these terms sought from KELLOGG.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 1/5/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED], 43

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISC
INFO CONCERNING

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[REDACTED] 1/5/67

On 1/5/67, [REDACTED] advised that the following individuals all appeared before the Grand Jury, Queens County, which returned indictments against members of the Minutemen organization:

[REDACTED]
JOHN NECKWORTH
[REDACTED]

All of the above before their appearances before the Grand Jury furnished [REDACTED] concerning their knowledge of Minutemen activities.

In addition to the above, the following also appeared before the Grand Jury, Queens County:

[REDACTED] - not connected with the Minutemen but believed by [REDACTED] to be friendly with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested we stay away from her because of [REDACTED] position with NYCPD. [REDACTED] described her as "obvious kook" who on Minutemen application which she executed stated she would be willing to leave her husband and children if necessary to help Minutemen cause.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] - husband and wife. [REDACTED] in Minutemen organization. [REDACTED] is not. [REDACTED] is active in Birch Society and Conservative Party. Both were cooperative before Grand Jury.

[REDACTED] of JACK BOYCE. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a "nut".

[REDACTED] - mother of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - friend of [REDACTED] mentioned above. After arrest of Minutemen by NYCPD, [REDACTED] left with her a gun and some bombs which had been given to [REDACTED] by one of the [REDACTED] panicked and dumped the stuff on lot in Brooklyn where it was recovered by NYCPD. [REDACTED] is not member of Minutemen.

NY 62-12699

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] gun shop in Bay Shore,
L.I.

[redacted] - friend of [redacted] She is
not connected with Minutemen herself.

[redacted] - brother of [redacted] is
[redacted] of Minuteman team. There was some thought given to
indicting him also.

[redacted] - brother of [redacted] He was
in the Minutemen but left. He was cooperative.

[redacted] - owner of gun shop some where in
area where JACK BOYCE lives. No indication he was in the
Minutemen but he allegedly did some work on guns for the
Minutemen.

[redacted] - described by [redacted] as "creep
from Brooklyn". He is suspected by Minutemen members of being
a plant of some kind. He's a member of the John Birch Society.

[redacted] said he was reluctant to testify before Grand Jury
stating that he was not certain that there was not "a spy on
the Grand Jury".

[redacted] - a member of the Conservative Party
and a Birchite. Not a member of the Minutemen. He had con-
tacted the [redacted] re Conservative Party.

All of the above, according to [redacted] will most
likely testify when Minuteman trial commences.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was summoned to appear
before Grand Jury. She ignored the Grand Jury and never made
an appearance. She may be indicted for contempt.

1/6/67

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (95-132604)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6373)(RUC)
SUBJECT: UNSUB; Murder of
VALERIE PERCY
Kenilworth, Illinois
9/18/66
POLICE COOPERATION

OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, New York, Los Angeles, and Kansas city; Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, above offices and San Francisco, both dated 12/21/66; and Buairtel to Chicago dated 12/28/66, all captioned "MINUTEMEN" INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY.

Per ref Buairtel, this matter will be carried under captioned title in lieu of any substantiating information indicating any connection between WILLIAM E. THORESEN and "Minutemen".

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(1 - 62-107261)
- 3 - Chicago (62-6435)(Enc. 2)(AM)
(1 - 105-11643)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7977)(Info)(AM)
- 3 - New York (62-13651)(Enc. 2)
(1 - 62-12699)
- 1 - Phoenix (62-1449)(Enc. 2)(Info)(AM)
- 2 - San Francisco (62-5298)(Enc. 2)(Info)(AM)
(1 - 100-47715)
- 2 - Los Angeles
(1 - 62-5101)

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LA 62-6373

In view of leads previously set forth under "Minutemen" caption, one copy is designated for "Minutemen" files of all offices receiving copies of referenced Los Angeles teletype to complete files regarding that organization.

Enclosed herewith for possible assistance of Bureau and all offices receiving copies of this communication except Kansas City, is one photo of WILLIAM E. THORESEN taken 1962.

Attached hereto for the information of the Bureau and recipient offices except Kansas City, is one page each of seven pages made available by the LACSO on 1/3/67, containing details surrounding arrest and disposition of arrest of THORESEN in Malibu, California, in 1962.

The setting forth of leads re THORESEN will be left to the Office of Origin as Los Angeles unaware of investigation conducted to date.

THORESEN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS AND POSSIBLE MENTAL CASE.

December 4, 1966

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SPECIAL BULLETIN

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PATRIOTIC PARTY AND TO ALL MINUTEMEN

There are several subjects on which our members have wanted accurate information and which we have not been able to supply for the past few weeks. The trial of Minutemen leaders, the role played by [redacted] in this trial, our chances for an appeal to higher courts, the future of the Minutemen and of the Patriotic Party, facts regarding the arrest of Minutemen in New York and their supposed preparations for raiding various communist camps.

All of these things have raised questions in the minds of our readers which we have not previously been able to answer. Although it is still not possible to speak with complete frankness regarding all of these things we are now able to release some important information.

ARREST OF NEW YORK MINUTEMEN

Most of our readers have surely seen the widespread newspaper accounts concerning the arrest of 20 members of the Minutemen in New York. It was reported that three Minutemen teams were starting off to conduct raids on three communist training camps. It was further reported that the authorities seized 125 rifles, about one million rounds of ammunition, numerous mortars, bazookas, etc.

We made no effort to contact our New York section for about two weeks following these arrests during which we re-checked the security of our communications. It can now be disclosed that the persons arrested were members of this organization and the quantity of arms seized was essentially that which the papers reported. These men are now out on bonds totalling \$81,000.00. A grand jury is in session which will decide exactly what charges may be brought against them.

According to our New York informant plans had been drawn up for raids on these three camps but they were not actually scheduled or even anticipated under present circumstances. On the morning of the arrests, these teams were preparing to go out on practice maneuvers such as they held almost every Sunday. It seems probable that the arrests were timed so as to have an adverse effect on the trial of the Minutemen leaders which was held a few days later. Another probable reason that the arrests were made at that particular time was the hope of District Attorney, Nat H. Hentel, that the publicity would help get him re-elected which it did not. Interesting enough Hentel is the vice-chairman of the Queens Branch of the Anti-Defamation League.

Although the news media carried dramatic headlines about "terrorist plots" it is interesting that most of them did not even name the camps which the Minutemen were supposedly about to raid.

Here is the other side of the story:

Camp Unity (formerly called camp Webatuck) near Wappinger, New York is an admitted training grounds for young communists.

Camp Midvale near Ringwood, New Jersey has been described by the FBI as a staging area for recruits to the communist W. E. B. Dubois clubs.

Pacifist Farm near Voluntown, Connecticut is a screening area where idealistic young men and women are morally corrupted so that they can better "work for peace".

These are only three of a vast interlocking network of training camps used by the communists and various pro-communist organizations to corrupt young Americans and recruit them into the folds of the communist party.

The intelligence files of the Minutemen organization include extensive information about these camps and the type of training conducted at each one. The facts make up a picture so hideous and so vulgar as to be unbelievable to the mind of a decent human being. Nevertheless, some of our members have infiltrated these camps and have attended their working sessions. Some have undergone the worst types of humiliation and self-sacrifice to obtain this information. X X X X X

Space, time and common decency will not allow us to give more than a brief picture. Nevertheless, the facts that we will include here should help explain the diabolical methods which young wholesome American children are converted into depraved young communists.

Surprising as it may seem, many of these camps are sponsored by religious or supposedly religious groups. Methodist summer youth camps and camps of the Episcopal Friendship League are often used as recruiting grounds for young communists.

By far the largest number of such camps is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee with national headquarters at 160 N. Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Penna. and branch offices in most major cities. One girl that has provided us with considerable information about these camps first joined through the AFSC branch in Houston, Texas located at 4717 Crawford Street.

From late June to mid-August this girl attended a camp in central Pennsylvania. For six hours a day the students were given lectures on the deplorable social conditions (resulting from the capitalist system) and the persecution of minority groups which added to their misery. The constant theme was "one world, one race and one religion". About 60 students, both boys and girls, negro and white, plus six to eight instructors attended that camp.

After a few days some of the "second year" campers started swimming naked in the lake. New students were cajoled to do likewise. Although the instructors at first pretended to be opposed to "misbehavior" they made certain that the older students (who were well trained for that purpose) had plenty of free time and opportunity to seduce the younger and newer students. Any student who refused to have sexual relations with members of another race was accused of discrimination and was ridiculed unmercifully. The psychological pressures to have a "liberal attitude" were very effective. Before the camp session was over at least two-thirds of the students had engaged in sexual intercourse with numerous other students and also with some of the instructors.

From dozens of similar "work camps", throughout the United States, the most cooperative students are selected for advanced training at hard core communist camps such as these that the Minutemen were supposedly planning to raid. 110/61

At these camps all pretext of social reform is dropped. Subjects taught include: "Marxism and Social Progress; The Life and Teachings of Lenin; Development of the Avant-garde; Wars of Liberation; Tactics of Violent Revolution; American Negro History; Recruiting for the Communist Party," etc. etc. Mixed in with these formal subjects are countless discussions as to how the young communists can sacrifice themselves to the party.

At Pacifist Farm, young people are specially trained to organize other youth groups, peace demonstrations and to recruit on school campuses.

Camp Unity specializes in training young white girls to use sex in winning negro men over to the communist party. Nearly all physical exercise is of a suggestive or out-right sexual nature. They are taught all kinds of exotic sex techniques so that in the words of one instructor, "once you've had a man he becomes your slave".

Anyone who looks over all the literature put out in the past by the Minutemen would surely agree that we have never taken an "anti-negro" attitude. Most of us are inclined to believe that a person's sex life is his own business. It's quite a different thing for such young people to be trained in such vulgarities to advance the socialist conspiracy.

In March 1965, three white girls, one white boy and one negro boy were driven by car from Camp Unity to New York where they proceeded by bus to Alabama to take part in the Montgomery to Selma Freedom March. Before the march began the two girls with several other white girls attended a special meeting in the office of Rev. M. L. King's "Southern Christian Leadership Conference".

The girls were welcomed to Alabama by [redacted] an attractive light-skinned negro girl whose [redacted] is [redacted] for SCLC. [redacted] lives at [redacted] in Montgomery but her [redacted] lives at [redacted] in Selma, Alabama.

The meeting was conducted by a woman about thirty years old named [redacted] (address unknown) with occasional prompting by 45 year old [redacted]. Both [redacted] are identified communists and both are [redacted] in S.C.E.F. The [redacted] live at [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky. [redacted] is [redacted] of "The Southern Patriot" which is published at 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

These girls were told frankly that the march would be made up largely of negro men who had little knowledge of communism. The girls were instructed to use their sex to keep these men interested so they would keep coming back and could be gradually recruited into the communist party.

In case any of the girls had any religious scruples against such activity a minister came in briefly to pray for the success of the march and to reassure the girls they were doing the right thing. His sage advice included the statement, "God is not up there in the sky someplace. God exists in every man and if you girls do your job, you'll feel God inside of you many times before this march is over".

This minister was [redacted] Ft. Collins, Colorado.

During the march there was little effort to maintain personal security. Many of the girls freely exchanged their names and addresses. Among them were:

[redacted] Washington D.C. ✓
[redacted] at Tongalos College in Mississippi. ✓
[redacted] (25 year old [redacted] at Tuskegee Institute) ✓
lives at [redacted] Tuskegee, Alabama. ✓
[redacted] Englewood, New Jersey. ✓
[redacted] at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts) ✓
home address is [redacted] Missouri. ✓
[redacted] years old) [redacted] La Grange, Illinois. ✓
[redacted] (about [redacted] years old from Philadelphia). ✓
[redacted] - [redacted] Detroit, Michigan. ✓
[redacted] year old student at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio) home address [redacted] Dayton, Ohio. ✓
[redacted] years old) [redacted] Ann Arbor, Michigan. ✓

We make no claim of knowing whether or not any of these girls carried out the suggestions made to them.

Camp Midvale-- in addition to communist theory and tactics-- specializes more in training homosexuals. Actually, there are not as many homosexuals among hard core communists as is generally believed but many communists pretend homosexual tendencies in order to strongly tie natural perverts to the party. At Camp Midvale, [redacted] (convicted sex pervert and past "secretary" to Martin Luther King) is a part time instructor.

Following considerable practice in heterosexual techniques the students at Camp Midvale are divided into separate classes for boys and girls. Homosexual acts are demonstrated for them by the instructors, then the students are told to practice on each other.

Actual textbooks are used to study all kinds of weird homosexual variations. In the class for girls the book used was a pseudo-medical text called "Female Homosexuality" (A Study in Lesbian Practices) by Frank S. Caprio. For boys classes another pseudo-medical book is used, "Homosexuality", by "Dr." Albert Ellis. Near the end of the camp period students were urged to order their own copies of these books from [redacted] New York, N.Y.

It seems that each generation slides further to the left and conservatives continue to wonder why. The reason is simple-- an ever increasing number of our children are guided by teachers and ministers that are "graduates" of such camps as we have described here.

We don't know for certain whether or not the New York Minutemen really intended to raid these camps. We do know that both State and Federal Authorities have been aware of these conditions for many years and have never made the slightest effort to correct them. Just how long do they expect decent citizens to restrain themselves?

LET'S LEARN A LESSON

There are in fact, several lessons that all teams and individual Minutemen should learn from the recent New York arrests.

1. Keep only a minimum of arms and ammunition in your homes. Even though they are completely legal hunting rifles and shotguns you must expect that they will be seized if you are ever arrested and your home searched.
2. Never store guns in a common "armory" with other members. Each individual should store or cache extra equipment in one or more places known only to him.
3. Never wear army fatigues or anything resembling a uniform in public.
4. Don't fall into a regular pattern of time or place in your training sessions which will let authorities pick you up at a time of their own choosing.
5. No more than two (or at most three) people should engage in target practice at one time.
6. Never talk, act or travel in such a manner as to attract attention to yourselves.
7. Observe the "need to know rule". Just because a person happens to be a member of the organization is no reason for him to know YOUR secrets. Keep your own mouth closed and beware of any person-- member or not-- that asks questions that are none of his business.

We are informed that Federal Agents are just looking for any excuse to search the homes of known Minutemen-- a word to the wise is sufficient.

TRIAL OF MINUTEMEN LEADERS

Five different members were originally scheduled to be tried at the same time. Two were given separate trials and will supposedly be tried in the next few weeks. Although we suspected this during the trial it was not until it was actually over that we obtained proof that one of these other people received a promise of immunity (along with all other members of his family) in return for his testimony against the three that were actually tried during the week of November 7th.

The three persons tried on that date included Robert DePugh, [redacted] [redacted] was found guilty of one conspiracy count which carries a possible five year penitentiary sentence. Both DePugh and [redacted] were found guilty on one count of conspiracy and two counts of violating the National Firearms Act. These charges would result in a total sentence of up to fifteen years for each man.

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The sorry fact is that the government simply did not have a case against these defendants that warranted a verdict of guilty. No real proof of guilt was ever introduced into court. Every person who testified for the government was either (1) a convicted felon which the government could

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force to testify under threats of further jail sentences (2) a proven perjurer (3) blackmailed into giving testimony by other threats or (4) a professional government informer.

We feel that the jury found the defendants guilty for six basic reasons:

1. The government was allowed to introduce highly prejudicial "evidence" that actually had nothing to do with this case.
2. The government was allowed to use inflammatory language that was completely uncalled for.
3. We did not have sufficient money to pay the travel expenses of all the witnesses which should have been present to testify for the defendants.
4. The defendants did not testify in their own defense because the District Attorney would have been allowed to question them on a range of subjects far beyond those appropriate to the trial.
5. Certain facts regarding the government's case were kept secret until after the trial was over.
6. Defense attorneys did not introduce either the tape recording or the signed statement by [redacted] regarding the means by which information was obtained from him through the use of drug injections in a padded cell.

During the trial the defendants disagreed with their legal counsel on several of these points. As the trial came to a close, Mr. DePugh asked for further time to consult with his attorneys and possibly bring in additional witnesses but this was denied by the court.

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Most of our readers have seen the brochure we put out regarding [redacted] sworn statement that FBI Agents obtained information from him by the use of drug injections.

The reason that his sworn statement and tape recording were not used was due to the fact that the defense attorneys felt that [redacted] had been a government agent prior to and during the time that he gave the statement. After the trial [redacted] admitted to a newspaper reporter that he had signed such a statement and made such a tape recording. He said that he did so in order to get back in the organization's good graces so that he could provide still further information to the authorities. This story simply does not hold water.

Time and further investigation may disclose the real facts regarding [redacted] While the defendants' motion for a new trial is pending, we can say nothing more about this matter.

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Certainly, if a new trial can be obtained, considerable new evidence will be presented and one way or another we will finance the necessary costs of a truly adequate legal defense.

One of the first steps in getting a new trial is to have a complete transcript made of our past trial. This must be purchased from the court reporter. It amounts to 1200 pages at a cost of \$1.20 a page... about \$1500.00. Without this transcript our only chance of appeal is gone and

right now everything is standing still while we try to raise this money. If any of our readers that can help finance this additional cost it will certainly be appreciated. Please note that we have only a few days to do this so your help is needed now!

FUTURE OF THE MINUTEMEN AND THE PATRIOTIC PARTY

We are now receiving many hundreds of inquiries from new people who wish to know how they can join the Minutemen. For the present time we are simply letting these inquiries pile up. This is due partly because our office staff is so overworked with other things and partly because we wish to keep this additional reserve of future recruits completely independent of our present organization.

The Minutemen organization will have to feel its way depending on future pressures that may be brought against us and the course of public opinion. Those readers who have studied basics of resistance warfare will realize the importance of timing carefully our future course of events.

Certainly we will continue the Minutemen organization in essentially its present form. We will probably also encourage the formation of other similar groups which will remain independent for the time being. Greater emphasis will be placed on security and most of the organization may go further "underground" in an orderly manner.

Continuation of the Patriotic Party is essential. We must maintain an area of open communications by which our basic concept can be presented to the general public. The membership of the Patriotic Party also has experienced a spurt in growth due to recent publicity even though some of our members have been worried that this would harm the party's public image.

We conservatives must continuously remind ourselves that the general public is not as dumb as some newspaper editors seem to think. They are able to read between the lines and many of them will be drawn to our cause by even the most derogatory articles.

It is enough that the Minutemen organization should work in secrecy. The Patriotic Party should be exactly the opposite. ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

No one is ashamed of being a Democrat or a Republican (though they should be) and every member of the Patriotic Party should be proud of his membership. Our cause is just. Our political platform is reasonable. The things we advocate could mean the salvation of this nation.

The past efforts of the Minutemen in building the Patriotic Party have been essential to its success so far. We would anticipate that in the reasonably near future the two organizations will be separated completely. This will depend on the outcome of pending legal problems which, in turn, will determine the best course for us to follow.

In the meanwhile all members of the Patriotic Party should continue to work on those projects by the 1966 timetable. Strengthen your state organizations, try to smooth out those differences of opinion which are sure to arise. Distribute party literature. Most of all keep recruiting new members.

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Date: 1/6/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : Director, FBI (62-107261)

FROM : SAC, New Haven (62-2167) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: KANSAS CITY

On 1/3/67, [redacted] (protect identity) under b7D consideration for development as a PSI and who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the following literature put out by "MINUTEMEN" and the Patriotic Party.

Source advised that on 12/27/66, he received the following in the mail from Dr. CHARLES CONVARD, 825 Laurel Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. who the source has identified as a "MINUTEMEN" member as well as the leader of a "MINUTEMEN" band in Bridgeport, Conn.

1) Special Bulletin dated 11/16/66, address to "Dear Fellow Patriot" and signed "BOB DE PUGH." This bulletin, which source received, set forth in writing source's new identification number [redacted] and the notation "Please return this sheet filed out on the back as soon as possible Laurel Avenue."

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- 2) November 1966 Bulletin "MINUTEMEN" P. O. Box 68, Norborne, Missouri, dated 11/14/66, which bulleting pertains to ROBERT DE PUGH's recent trial.
- 3) Throwaway or order blank entitled, 'Communists Complain That Minutemen Are Not Dead--Let's Prove They're Right!'"

Original of the above material was returned to the source and copies are being maintained in the 1-A section of NH 62-2167. One copy each of the above described are enclosed to the Bureau and Kansas City.

On 1/3/67, source also made available the following, originals of which are being filed in the 1-A section of NH 62-2167:

- 1) "Special Bulletin To All Members of the Patriotic Party and To All Minutemen" dated 12/4/66.
- 2) Letter dated 12/17/66, at Norborne, Missouri, addressed to "Dear Fellow Patriots" and signed "BOB DE PUGH."
- 3) December 1966 issue of "On Target" which issue deals with survival, guns, ammunition and pros and cons pertaining to different makes of firearms.

One copy each of the above letter dated 12/17/66, and ~~the December 1966 issue of "On Target"~~ are enclosed for the Bureau and Kansas City.

In addition to the above described enclosures, one copy each of the above described "Special Bulletin To All Members of the Patriotic Party and To All Minutemen" dated 12/4/66, is enclosed for the Bureau, Kansas City, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Denver, Houston, Jackson, Louisville, Mobile, Newark, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia and WFO, because of information appearing therein concerning either individuals and/or organizations mentioned which for investigative or information purposes would be of interest to receiving offices.

None of the above information is being submitted in LHM form inasmuch as it is not believed that the Bureau would desire that such be disseminated.

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For additional information of the Bureau and Kansas City, the above source advised that on 1/2/67, at a meeting of "MINUTEMEN" held in the Waterbury, Conn., area (Oxford, Conn.) [redacted] a MINUTEMEN [redacted] in Waterbury, Conn., advised he had received a letter from THOMAS HART who is now out working with BOB DE PUGH. He stated that HART in this letter said that DE PUGH would go to jail in January, 1967, and that if he did he, HART, was going to take over for DE PUGH.

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Kansas City, for information re HART see New Haven airtel to Kansas City, 12/14/66, captioned as above and Baltimore letter to Kansas City, dated 1/4/67, captioned "THOMAS JOSEPH HART, aka. Thomas Leonard Austin. RM (ORGANIZATION)."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-new)

DATE: 1-7-67

FROM : Night Supv. [redacted]
Mid-8AM.

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SUBJECT:

GLOBE FIREARMS CO.
603 W. 29th St.

Mr. [redacted] under
this name.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (MINUTEMEN).

At 1:43AM this date an anonymous caller reported that the GLOBE FIREARMS CO. 603 W. 29th St, NYC. are selling weapons to the MINUTEMEN and anti-Fidel Cubans. The Cubans fake an auto-repair in front of the building and the make the pick-ups. (b6, b7C)

In addition, one [redacted] who resides in Brooklyn and is a [redacted] for GLOBE, possesses machine guns and machine pistols in his name. Source did not know [redacted] address. (b6, b7C)

Source refused to give name and hung up. He did not sound drunk or psychotic.

Mr. [redacted]
Info furnished
ATT, NYC
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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-46948)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-927) (43)
SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT
IS-RAM

DATE: 1/9/67

Date received 11/28/66	Received from (name or symbol number) [REDACTED] (Reliable-Conceal)	Received by SA L. GREY BROCKMAN
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☐ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated
by Informant _____

Brief description of activity or material

Xerox copy of 3 page form letter on letterhead
of "Minutemen", PO Box 68, Norborne, Missouri,
addressed to "Dear Fellow Patriot"

Date of Report

Exhibit

Date(s) of activity

Current

File where original is located if not attached

NY 62-12699-1B9(2)

Remarks:

Source states [REDACTED] of RAM, NYC, reportedly ob-
tained such from [REDACTED] of RAM, Phila., Pa., on 11/19 -
20/66.

Attached for Kansas City and Philadelphia file of
[REDACTED] is a xerox copy of above.

- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
(1 - 105-8999) [REDACTED] (Attachment)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (MINUTEMEN) (Attachment) (RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (INV) (43)
- 1 - NY (100-155126) [REDACTED] (43)
- 1 - NY (105-69417) [REDACTED] (43)
- 1 - NY (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)
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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-46941)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-927) (43)
SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT
IS - RAM

DATE: 1/9/67

Date received 11/28/66	Received from (name or symbol number) (Reliable-Conceal)	Received by SA L. GREY BROCKMAN
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

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by Informant _____

Date of Report

Exhibit

Date(s) of activity

Current

Brief description of activity or material

Xerox 10 page form letter on letterhead of
"Minutemen", PO Box 68, Norborne, Missouri, con-
taining short history of "Minutemen", security
measures, and an application form.

File where original is located if not attached

NY 62-12699-1B9(1)

Remarks:

Source states [redacted] of RAM, NYC, reportedly
obtained such from [redacted] of RAM, Phila., Pa., on
11/19-20/66.

Attached for Kansas City and Philadelphia file
of [redacted] is a xerox copy of above.

- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
(1 - 105-8999) [redacted] (Attachment)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (MINUTEMEN) (Attachment) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (43)
- 1 - NY (100-155126) [redacted] (43)
- 1 - NY (105-69417) [redacted] (43)
- 1 - NY (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)
- 1 - NY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 1/9/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
Internal Security

The following law enforcement officials were contacted on the dates indicated by the Resident Agents indicated with negative results re information concerning the captioned organization:

SA [REDACTED] * Suffern RA:

11/22/66 Det. Lt. [REDACTED] NA, Middletown PD.
Det. Lt. [REDACTED] NA, Newburgh PD.

12/2/66 Sheriff J. H. MOCK, Rockland County, NY.
Capt. [REDACTED] Town of Ramapo, PD,
Rockland County, NY.

SA LOWELL BARTON - Poughkeepsie RA:

11/22/66 [REDACTED] CP, Poughkeepsie
Chief of Police SAMUEL WOOD, Beacon, NY.
11/23/66 Inv. [REDACTED] NYSP, Fishkill, NY.
12/14/66 Chief of Police CHARLES SCHADE, Town of Poughkeepsie
Sheriff LAWRENCE QUINLAN, Dutchess County, Pough-
keepsie, NY.
12/15/66 Inv. [REDACTED] NYSP, Dover Plains, NY.
12/21/66 Sheriff RAYNOR WEIZENECKER, Putnam County, Carmel, NY.
12/22/66 Inv. [REDACTED] NYSP, Claverack, NY.
Chief William EAGAN, Hudson NY PD.
12/28/66 Inv. [REDACTED] NYSP, Rhinebeck, NY.

SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN, JR. - White Plains RA:

During the course of other matters the following were contacted during the month of December 1966:

[REDACTED] Inv. NYSP, Hawthorne Barracks, Hawthorne, NY.
DONALD HAYS, Chief of Police, Bedford, NY PD
STUART HENRY, Chief of Police, White Plains NY.
GEORGE KOMMERLY, Commissioner of Police, Mt. Vernon PD.
ERIC GELDARD, Chief of Police, Port Chester PD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-2167) P.
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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On 1/9/67

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is under consideration for development as a PSI, advised that he had learned over the weekend, specifically on 1/8/67, in a conversation with Dr. CHARLES CONVARD of Bridgeport, Conn., that "MINUTEMEN" members were being solicited for donations or financial support to be used for the defense of "MINUTEMEN" members recently arrested in late, 1966, at New York City. He advised that the New York address to which such donations should be directed was The New Spirit of 1776, 1 Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, N.Y.

For info BUREAU, NEW YORK and KANSAS CITY, Dr. CHARLES CONVARD is an identified member of "MINUTEMEN" in Conn. and is described by this source as the leader of a band in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The above information is not being prepared in form suitable for dissemination outside the Bureau inasmuch as New York in an airtel to the Bureau in the above captioned matter dated 11/16/66, pointed out that investigation at that time reflected that information from the New York State Police was given to "MINUTEMEN" by [REDACTED].

- 3 - BUREAU (RM)
- ② - NEW YORK (62-12699) (RM)
- 2 - KANSAS CITY (info) (62-7797) (RM)
- 2 - NEW HAVEN (62-2167)

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DATE: 1/10/67

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed by SA _____ Authenticated by Informant 11/23/66		Date of Report 11/23/66 Date(s) of activity Current
Brief description of activity or material Procedure for membership in the "Minutemen".		File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

Remarks:

No further action necessary.

1 - [redacted] INV) (43)
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November 23, 1966

No individual is considered a member of the "Minutemen" until after a formal membership application to the "Minutemen" has been submitted by the individual. Following acceptance of this application for membership by the "Minutemen", it's headquarters in Norborne, Missouri, furnishes a membership number to the applicant, signifying his membership in the "Minutemen".

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49352) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM E. THORSEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

DATE: 1/11/67

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/23/66 captioned "Minutemen".
Information Concerning (IS) instructing that information
concerning THORSEN be submitted under above set out caption.

New York tel dated 12/20/66 setting forth arrest
of LOUISE THORSEN by New York City Police Department advised
that card bearing name [redacted] Martinsville, N.J., was
located in THORSEN's rental car.

It has been determined that [redacted]
[redacted] Martinsville, N.J., is [redacted]
Lester Firearms Surplus, Inc., 8 Casey St., Edison, N.J.
They describe themselves as manufacturers, exporters and
importers operating under Federal Firearms Lic. [redacted]
They advertise in such trade magazines as Shotgun News and
The American Rifleman.

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2 - New York (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 1/11/67

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: Minutemen, Information Concerning
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*See more information
in [redacted] after
checking background*

On 1/11/67 PCI [redacted] advised this writer

that one [redacted] a white male, age - 51, b6 b7C b7D
employed as a [redacted] at the Bronx
Veterans Administration Hospital, Kingsbridge Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y., had on several occasions advised
informant that he is an active member of the
Westchester, N.Y. branch of the MINUTEMEN.
Informant stated [redacted] informed him that he,
[redacted] told him he is [redacted] in this
branch. He added [redacted] on several occasions:
showed him a button which he called all
minutemen have and which depicts a soldier
holding a musket with the word MINUTEMAN
encircling the picture. [redacted] told informant that
his branch is active.

It is recommended that ~~there~~ a case
be opened & assigned on [redacted]

cc: 1- [redacted]

(1) NY 62-12699

1- [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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January 11, 1967

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"Minutemen"
Information Concerning

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On December 13, 1966, a confidential source, advised that according to the records maintained by Milton A. Kellogg, described as the Eastern Regional Coordinator of the "Minutemen", Syracuse, New York, the following persons are known to have submitted applications for "Minutemen" membership, and were noted in the records as being in an "active" status, as of June 23, 1966. The source stated the date as set forth below after the name, apparently is the date Milton A. Kellogg received the application form from the "Minutemen" National Headquarters. However, in some cases, no date appeared on the form, so it is not known when the application was received by Kellogg.

A characterization of the "Minutemen" appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

[Redacted]
Catskill, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation - [Redacted]
Date - March 28, 1965

[Redacted]
Middle Village 79, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation - [Redacted]

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[Redacted]
Middletown, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation - [Redacted]
Date - February 16, 1966

[Redacted]
Middletown, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation - [Redacted]
Date - May 11, 1966

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"Minutemen"

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[redacted]
Roosevelt, Long Island
Age [redacted]
Occupation - [redacted]
Date - April 19, 1966

[redacted]
Port Jefferson Station,
New York,
Age [redacted]
Occupation - [redacted]
Date - July 17, 1966

[redacted]
New Gardens, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation - [redacted]
[redacted]
Date - April 20, 1965

[redacted]
Bellmore, Long Island
Age [redacted]
Occupation - [redacted]

[redacted]
Ozone Park, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation - [redacted]

[redacted]
Kingston, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation - [redacted]
Date - November 21, 1965

[redacted]
New York, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation - [redacted]
[redacted]
Date - February 6, 1966

Daniel Byrne
(alias Larry Fox)
35 Catherine Avenue
Franklin Square, Long Island
Age 25
Occupation - Sales Representative

Vito Cioferro
(alias B. J. Clark)
70 East 91st Street
New York City, New York
Age 29
Occupation - Photographer,
teacher
Date - June 6, 1965

[redacted]
Malverne, Long Island
Age [redacted]
Occupation - [redacted]
Date - October 12, 1965

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[Redacted]

Malverne, Long Island

Age [Redacted]

Occupation - [Redacted]

Date - October 12, 1965

Grace Cooper

115 Taylor Avenue
Roosevelt, New York

Age 51

Occupation - Housewife

Date - May 9, 1966

[Redacted]

Whitestone, Queens

Age [Redacted]

Occupation - [Redacted]

Harvey M. Crumhorn

214 Sterling Place
Brooklyn, New York

Age 52

Occupation - Bookkeeper

Date - April 6, 1965

[Redacted]

Valley Stream, Long Island

[Redacted]

Occupation - [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Date June 9, 1966

[Redacted]

Flushing, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation - [Redacted]

Date - August 10, 1966

[Redacted]

Brooklyn 21, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation - [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Brooklyn, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation - [Redacted]

Date July 15, 1965

[Redacted]

West Babylon, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation - [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Date - ? 23, 1965

[Redacted]

Middletown, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation - [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[redacted]
Ozone Park, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Date June 27, 1965

[redacted]
Ozone Park, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Date July 15, 1965

[redacted]
Richmond Hill 10, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Date June 27, 1965

[redacted]
Old Bethpage, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Date June 10, 1966

[redacted]
Far Rockaway 11, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]

[redacted]
(alias [redacted])
[redacted]
Ozone Park, Queens
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Date May 2, 1966

Victor Forestieri
(alias Vic Forest)
133-10 77th Street
Howard Beach, New York
Age 37
Occupation Electrician

[redacted]
(alias [redacted])
[redacted]
South Ozone Park, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]

[redacted]
Hillsdale, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]

Peter Gabriel
110 Scherer Boulevard
Franklin Square, New York
Age 50
Occupation Doctor, Podiatrist
Date March 6, 1965

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"Minutemen"

[redacted]
Brentwood, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Date November 21, 1965

William Garrett
(alias James Britt)
2116 Howell Street
Bellmore, Long Island
Age 34
Occupation Laborer
Date September 14, 1965

Alice Geis
(aliases A. Gardner
A. Blanche)
104 Garfield Avenue
Mineola, Long Island
Age 54
Occupation Retired

[redacted]
Port Chester, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Date June 8, 1965

Robert W. Graffstrom
127 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, New York
Age 37
Occupation Insurance and
Sales
Date April 6, 1966

[redacted]
Bridgewood, New York 11127
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Date March 17, 1965

Joseph Russo (alias Robert Hogan)
112 Conklin Street
Farminedale, New York
Age 23
Occupation Driver
Date April 19, 1966

[redacted]
(alias [redacted])
[redacted]
Valley Stream, New York
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Date June 9, 1966

John Knoetgen
(alias Jim Henry)
20 Bailey Avenue
Bayshore, Long Island
(alias of 30 Turner Street
Floral Park, Long Island)
Age 30
Occupation Commercial
Artist
Date March 30, 1966

Grove Leverett
4 Valley Terrace
Port Chester, New York
Age 30
Occupation Aviation Electrician

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[Redacted]
Port Chester, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Palenville, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

Date February 8, 1965

[Redacted]
Brentwood, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

Date June 23, 1966

[Redacted]
Brooklyn, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

Date June 10, 1966

[Redacted]
Cairo, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

Date June 13, 1965

[Redacted]
Middletown, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Brooklyn 31, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Date June 8, 1965

[Redacted]
Brooklyn, New York 11220

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Bellmore, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

Date January 17, 1966

[Redacted]
Bayport, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

Date June 2, 1966

[Redacted]
Brooklyn, New York

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Date May 25, 1966

[Redacted]
Ozone Park, New York 11420

Age [Redacted]

Occupation [Redacted]

Date August, 1965

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"Minutemen"
Information on Confidential

John Albert Nechworth
425 Grand Street
Brooklyn, New York
Age 18
Occupation Student

[Redacted]
New York, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date November 15, 1965

[Redacted]
Catskill, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Pine Bush, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date November 21, 1965

Vincent Prestigiaco
(alias Thomas Rosetti)
76 River Heights Road
Smithtown, Long Island
Age 33
Occupation Architectural
Draftsman
Date September 21, 1965

[Redacted]
Round Top, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date January 20, 1965

[Redacted]
Brooklyn, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date April, 1965

Salvatore Russo
(alias Jack Fisher)
79 Fiddler Lane
Bethpage, Long Island
Age 30
Occupation Driver
Date April 19, 1966

Matthew Sarter
(alias Paul Lapetra)
649 Sobo Avenue
Franklin Square, Long Island
Age 28
Occupation Heavy Equipment
Operator
Date June 13, 1965

John G. Skiffington
93-20 43rd Avenue
Elmhurst 73, Long Island
Occupation Truck Driver
Date November 21, 1965
Age 31

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"Minutemen"
Information Concerning:

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[Redacted]

Jackson Heights,
Long Island
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Sheet Metal

[Redacted]

Whitestone 57, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

George Soumakis
20 Meadowbrook Road
Hempstead, New York
Age 39
Occupation Realty
Broker

Robert Stears
(alias William Victor)
14 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, Long Island
Age 39
Occupation Laborer
Date March 18, 1966

[Redacted]

Chester, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
foundry

[Redacted]

Mount Vernon, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date February 23, 1965

Mrs. Rita Gail Wederman
94-23 43rd Avenue
Elmhurst, New York
Age 21
Occupation Housewife
Date November 15, 1965

[Redacted]

Tarrytown, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date April 6, 1966

[Redacted]

Montgomery, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

Jack Lynn Boyce
Sunnyridge Road
RFD 1, Box 143
Katonah, New York
Age 35
Occupation Adv. Copywriter

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The source advised, Milton Kellogg's records reflected the composition of the "Minutemen" bands within the vicinity of New York City as of June 23, 1966, to be as follows. The officers positions are noted after the name. The lines reflect the grouping as it was set forth in the records.

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'Minutemen'

[redacted] (Area Commander)
Team Captain)

[redacted]

Members in "active" status
but not listed in a specific
band

John Nechworth
Edward Foley

[redacted]

Harry Garabrant

[redacted]

Robert Stears

[redacted]

Robert Grafstrom

[redacted]

Victor Forestieri

[redacted]

John Skiffington (Team Captain)

Rita Wederman

[redacted] Senior

Matthew Sarter (Team Captain)
George Soumakis
Doctor Peter Gabriel
Alice Geis

Bill Garrett (Area Commander)
John Knoetgen

[redacted]

Vincent Prestigiaco

[redacted]

Daniel Byrne

[redacted]

Joseph Russo

[redacted]

Salvatore Russo

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Information (on name)

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[redacted]
Grace Cooper
Virginia Austin
[redacted]
8 Jack Boyce (Team Captain)
[redacted]
Grove Leverett
[redacted]
[redacted]
4 Vito Ciofarro
[redacted]
Harvey Crumhorn
4 [redacted] (Team Captain)
[redacted]
[redacted]
4 Hugh Kent (Team Captain)
[redacted] (Team Captain)
[redacted]
[redacted] (Band Leader)
[redacted]

The source further advised that the following persons who submitted applications for "Minutemen" membership were noted in Milton A. Kellogg's records as being in an "inactive" status on June 23, 1966.

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"Minutemen"

Philip Bagetis
153 Eastwood Boulevard
Centereach, Long Island
Age 42
Occupation Construction
Laborer
Date November 21, 1965

[Redacted]
South Ozone Park
New York City, New York
Age [Redacted]

[Redacted]
New York City, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

James Patrick Crowley
45-19 42nd Street
Long Island City, New York
Age 27
Occupation New York
Telephone Company
Repairman
November 15, 1965

[Redacted]
Brooklyn, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date November 24, 1965

[Redacted]
Walden, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date June 8, 1965

[Redacted]
Valley Stream, Long Island
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date January 3, 1966

[Redacted]
Brooklyn 18, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Mount Vernon, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Mount Vernon, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

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"Minutemen"

[Redacted]
White Plains, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Date January 13, 1966

~~William Hilton~~
~~491 Miller Avenue~~
~~Freeport, New York~~
Age 16
Occupation Student
Date November 29, 1964

[Redacted]
Reno Park 79, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date November 21, 1965

[Redacted]
Brooklyn, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]
New York City, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted] Hozer
Operator

[Redacted]
Hudson, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date November 21, 1965

[Redacted]
Maspeeth 70, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation Student
Date May 5, 1965

[Redacted]
Queens, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]
New York City, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Date June 8, 1965

~~Edward Rosecrans~~
~~2477 New York Avenue~~
~~Huntington Station,~~
~~New York~~
Age 47
Occupation Engineer

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[Redacted]

Brooklyn 27, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Massapequa Park, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date October 12, 1965

[Redacted]

Chester, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Bronx, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]
Date November 21, 1965

[Redacted]

Massapequa, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]

New York, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Date December 18, 1965

[Redacted]

Date November 21, 1965

[Redacted]

Woodside 77, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Brooklyn 28, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Frederick E. Zickuhr
60-40 Madison Street
Ridgewood 27, Queens
Age 26
Occupation Restaurateur,
Chauffeur
Date July 15, 1965

[Redacted]

New York, New York
Age [Redacted]
Occupation [Redacted]

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Other persons whose names appeared on the "active" list but for whom no applications were on file are listed below. The number listed after the name and address is the "Minutemen" membership number of the individual:

~~Virginia Austin
(Listed in New York Band
of William Garrett)
Number 60248~~

~~[Redacted]
Bayport, Long Island
Number 60251~~

~~[Redacted]
White Plains, New York~~

~~(Listed in New York
Band of Jack Boyce)~~

~~[Redacted] also listed on Number 40678
"inactive" list)
Number 40655~~

~~[Redacted]
Matawan, New York
Number 40676~~

~~(Listed in New York Band
with [Redacted]
Number 40672~~

~~(Listed in New York
Band with Jack Boyce
Number 40651)~~

~~[Redacted]
Glendale, New York
Number 60116~~

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~~Robert Steans
(alias William Victor)
14 Wantaugh Avenue
Wantaugh, Long Island
Number 60228~~

~~[Redacted]
Cliffside, New York
(Listed in New York Band
of William Garrett)
Number 60255~~

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Other persons whose names appeared on the "inactive" list but for whom no applications were on file are listed below. The number listed after the name and address is the "Minutemen" membership number of the individual:

[redacted] Team Captain	Thomas W. Clacher
[redacted]	93 Cuba Avenue
White Plains, New York	New Dorp, Staten Island
[redacted] also listed on	Number 50153
"inactive" list)	
Number 40655	

[redacted]
Levittown, Long Island
Number 9977

[redacted]
Larchmont, New York
Number 40680

[redacted]
Katonah, New York
Number 40652

[redacted]
New York, New York
Number 41303

[redacted]
Bedford Hills, New York
Number 40653

[redacted]
Katonah, New York
Number 40654

[redacted]
Ossining, New York
Number 40673

[redacted]
Armonk, New York
(Gun store owner)
Number 40674

[redacted]
New York, New York
Number 30320

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On November 21, 1966, a representative of the New York City Police Department advised that to his knowledge the "Patriotic Party" was formed as the political arm of the "Minutemen". However, there is no headquarters address or post office box for the "Patriotic Party" in New York City.

On November 30, 1966, [REDACTED] Nassau County Board of Elections, Mineola, New York, advised that there is no political party by the name "Patriotic Party" existing as an official party in Nassau County, New York.

A second confidential source advised that a special bulletin dated December 4, 1966, addressed "to all members of the Patriotic Party and to all Minutemen" was received by him on December 8, 1966, and reflects in part as follows:

"ARREST OF NEW YORK MINUTEMEN"

"Most of our readers have surely seen the widespread newspaper accounts concerning the arrest of 20 members of the Minutemen in New York. It was reported that three Minutemen teams were starting off to conduct raids on three communist training camps. It was further reported that the authorities seized 125 rifles, about one million rounds of ammunition, numerous mortars, bazookas, etcetera.

"We made no effort to contact our New York section for about two weeks following these arrests during which we re-checked the security of our communications. It can now be disclosed that the persons arrested were members of this organization and the quantity of arms seized was essentially that which the papers reported. These men are now out on bonds totalling \$31,000.00. A grand jury is in session which will decide exactly what charges may be brought against them.

"According to our New York informant plans had been drawn up for raids on these three camps but they were not actually scheduled or even anticipated under present circumstances. On the morning of the arrests, these teams were

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preparing to go out on practice maneuvers such as they held almost every Sunday. It seems probable that the arrests were timed so as to have an adverse effect on the trial of the Minutemen leaders which was held a few days later. Another probable reason that the arrests were made at that particular time was the hope of District Attorney, Nat H. Hentel, that the publicity would help get him re-elected which it did not. Interesting enough Hentel is the vice-chairman of the Queens Branch of the Anti-Defamation League.

" Although the news media carried dramatic headlines about 'terrorist plots' it is interesting that most of them did not even name the camps which the Minutemen were supposedly about to raid.

" Here is the other side of the story:

" Camp Unity (formerly called camp Webatuck) near Wingdale, New York, is an admitted training grounds for young communists."

A characterization of Camp Unity appears in the appendix attached hereto.

" Camp Midvale near Ringwood, New Jersey, had been described by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a staging area for recruits to the communist W. E. B. Dubois clubs."

A characterization of Camp Midvale appears in the appendix attached hereto.

" Pacifist Farm near Voluntown, Connecticut, is a screening area where idealistic young men and women are morally corrupted so that they can better 'work for peace'.

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" These are only three of a vast interlocking network of training camps used by the communists and various pro-communist organizations to corrupt young Americans and recruit them into the folds of the communist party.

" The intelligence files of the Minutemen organization include extensive information about these camps and the type of training conducted at each one. The facts make up a picture so hideous and so vulgar as to be unbelievable to the mind of a decent human being. Nevertheless, some of our members have infiltrated these camps and have attended their working sessions. Some have undergone the worst types of humiliation and self-sacrifice to obtain this information.....

" FUTURE OF THE MINUTEMEN AND THE PATRIOTIC PARTY

" We are now receiving many hundreds of inquiries from new people who wish to know how they can join the Minutemen. For the present time we are simply letting these inquiries pile up. This is due partly because our office staff is so overworked with other things and partly because we wish to keep this additional reserve of future recruits completely independent of our present organization.

" The Minutemen organization will have to feel its way depending on future pressures that may be brought against us and the course of public opinion. Those readers who have studied basics of resistance warfare will realize the importance of timing carefully our future course of events.

" Certainly we will continue the Minutemen organization in essentially its present form. We will probably also encourage the formation of other similar groups which will remain independent for the time being. Greater emphasis will be placed on security and most of the organization may go further 'underground' in an orderly manner.

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"Continuation of the Patriotic Party is essential. We must maintain an area of open communications by which our basic concept can be presented to the general public. The membership of the Patriotic Party also has experienced a spurt in growth due to recent publicity even though some of our members have been worried that this would harm the party's public image.

"We conservatives must continuously remind ourselves that the general public is not as dumb as some newspaper editors seem to think. They are able to read between the lines and many of them will be drawn to our cause by even the most derogatory articles.

"It is enough that the Minutemen organization should work in secrecy. The Patriotic Party should be exactly the opposite."

On January 3, 1967, the second confidential source advised that he received a "Minutemen" letter dated December 17, 1966, and enclosed with the letter was a notice signed by Bob DePugh, which reflected that a special defense committee has been formed in the state of New York to help meet the legal expenses of members of the "Minutemen" organization who were arrested there last month.

Those wishing to direct their financial contributions for this specific purpose should send cash only. Give no name or return address either inside or outside of your envelope.

These contributions should be mailed to: The New Spirit of '76, One Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, New York.

All sources mentioned herein and in the appendix attached hereto have provided reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(IS)
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany ET AL, dated 11/21/66,
and New York airtels to Bureau dated 11/29/66, and 12/30/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above setting forth the membership of
the "Minutemen" both active and inactive within the New York
Division.

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- 2 - Albany (100-18811) (Encls. 2) (INFO) (RM)
(1 - MILTON A. KELLOGG)
- 1 - Buffalo (100-18530) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (100-46383) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - [REDACTED])
- 1 - New Haven (62-2167) (Encls. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-159259) [REDACTED] (#43)
- 1 - New York (100-159245) [REDACTED] (#43)
- 1 - New York (100-159249) [REDACTED] (#43)
- 1 - New York (100-159260) [REDACTED] (#43)
- 1 - New York (100-159255) (DANIEL BYRNE) (#43)
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The sources mentioned in the LHM are identified as follows:

First source and representative of the NYCPD is

[redacted]

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Second source is

[redacted]

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It should be noted that errors may exist in the spelling of names, addresses, and aliases due to the inability to read some of the membership application forms and records maintained by MILTON A. KELLOGG.

Appropriate law enforcement officials within the New York Division were contacted during the months of November and December, 1966, re members, officers, and units of the "Minutemen" and the "Patriotic Party" with negative results.

On 12/20/66, [redacted] supra, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] is conducting current investigation of the "Minutemen" and is trying to place a new source in the organization. The Future plans of [redacted] call for continued investigation of the organization and if facts are developed that would indicate a violation of the law then arrests will be made. However, nothing of that nature is contemplated now or in the near future.

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On 1/5/67, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the following persons prior to appearing before the Queens County Grand Jury investigating the "Minutemen" furnished

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statements concerning their knowledge of the "Minutemen":

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JOHN NECHWORTH

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following persons also appeared before the
Queens County Grand Jury:

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[REDACTED]

Not connected with the "Minutemen"
but believed friendly with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a "Minutemen" member [REDACTED] is not, both
were cooperative before Grand Jury. [REDACTED] active in John Birch
Society and Conservative Party.

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[REDACTED] described by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as a [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - Not a member of the "Minutemen" but
a friend of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted]
Bayshore, Long Island, New York

[redacted] - Not a "Minutemen" member. Friend
of [redacted]

[redacted]
and a captain of a "Minutemen"
team.

[redacted] - [redacted] was in
"Minutemen" but left. There was thought
given to indicting him.

✓ JOHN WHETTET - Gun shop owner in vicinity of
JACK BOYCE's residence. Not known
to be a member of "Minutemen" but
has done work on guns for some
"Minutemen".

✓ [redacted] - Suspected by "Minutemen" as
being a plant, a member of John
Birch Society. He was reluctant
to testify before Grand Jury
stating he was not certain there
was not "a spy on the Grand Jury".

[redacted] - Not a "Minutemen" Member of Conservative
Party contacted [redacted] re Conservative
Party.

[redacted] - Summoned to appear before Grand Jury, but
did not appear, may be indicted for
contempt.

[redacted] requested that the above persons not
be interviewed by the NYO since most of them will probably testify
when the "Minutemen" trial commences and any contact with
could jeopardize the prosecution of the case. b6
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The NYO will on a selective basis interview some of
the "Minutemen" who submitted membership applications. During
these interviews, the persons contacted will be evaluated
for informant purposes and where appropriate, cases will be
opened to develop them as "Minutemen" informants.

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The "Minutemen" application forms for the individuals mentioned in the attached LHM will be maintained in the individual case file 1A section, if a case has been opened. All other application forms will be maintained in NY (62-12699)1B.

SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-2167)

1/13/67

SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)
(OO:KC)

Re mylet, dated 12/1/66, captioned [redacted] (PH),
[redacted] (PH); INFORMATION CONCERNING". b6 b7C

On 12/30/66, [redacted]

[redacted] NY, NY, advised S [redacted] that at the time she made her anonymous call to the NYO on 11/17/66, she was partially enervated as she was during this interview. b6 b7C b7D

She stated the information she received concerning the [redacted] (ph) was "kind of second hand stuff".

She described [redacted] (ph) as a [redacted] who works for a [redacted] in NYC, the name of which she does not know.

[redacted] refused to give the names of other persons associated with the [redacted] (ph) in the "Minutemen", or to furnish additional information concerning firearms in the possession of the [redacted] but stated most of the people are from the Wilton, Connecticut area. She stated that most of these people have already been interviewed by the FBI there, and as a result have become very much concerned.

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1-New York

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DATE: 1/16/67

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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☒ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed by SA UZZELL

Authenticated 12/21/66
by Informant

Date of Report

11/15/66

Date(s) of activity

Current

Brief description of activity or material

Status of "Minutemen" organization in NYC

area

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

No further action necessary.

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - [redacted] (43)
① 62-12699 ("MINUTEMEN") (43)

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November 15, 1966

Since the arrest of the "Minutemen" on October 30, 1966, there have been no meetings or maneuvers known to be held in the New York City area.

There has been no known Communication between the "Minutemen" who were arrested in order to formulate any plans regarding their trial or to provide for the continuation of the organization in the New York City area.

However, while incarcerated following their arrest, the "Minutemen" mutually agreed they would "lay low for a while." This agreement was made in such a manner as to indicate there is no intention to disband, rather they will continue their operations under even tighter security measures.

FBI

Date: 1/20/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: Kansas City)

3-Bureau (RM)
2-Albany (100-18811) (Encls. 49) (RM)
2-Atlanta (157-273) (Encl. 1) (RM)
2-Boston (62-4040) (Encls. 14) (RM)
2-Buffalo (100-18530) (Encls. 12) (RM)
2-Houston (62-1802) (Encl. 0) (RM)
2-Jacksonville (100-447) (Encl. 1) (RM)
2-Kansas City (62-7797) (Encls. 236) (RM)
1-Los Angeles (62-5101) (Info) (RM)
2-Newark (100-46383) (Encls. 2) (RM)
2-Norfolk (Encls. 10) (RM)
2-Philadelphia (157-447) (Encls. 26) (RM)
2-Pittsburgh (62-2722) (Encls. 6) (RM)
2-Richmond (Encls. 4) (RM)
1-San Antonio (105-2356) (Info) (RM)
①-New York (62-12699)

GAJ:eac
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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ReBuairtel to Albany, et al, dated 11/21/66, and NY airtels to the Bureau dated 11/29 and 12/30/66.

Enclosed with referenced NY airtel to the Bureau of 11/21/66 was a list of names and addresses in addition to the national and regional "Minutemen" numbers assigned to each member.

On 12/13/66, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
made available for copying Xerox copies of "Minutemen" application which were discovered by [REDACTED] during the search of MILTON A. KELLOGG's property at Brewerton and Syracuse, NY, on 10/30/66. KELLOGG has in the past been identified as the Eastern Regional Coordinator of the "Minutemen".

IF THIS INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU, THE SOURCE SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY A T-SYMBOL AND CHARACTERIZED AS HAVING SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. IN NO INSTANCE SHOULD [REDACTED] OR THE [REDACTED] BE INDICATED AS THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION.

The NYO made three Xerox copies of each application. One copy is enclosed for each division covering the member's residence. The second copy is being supplied to Kansas City for its information. The third copy is being maintained in NY file 62-126991B.

[REDACTED] stated the date stamped at the top of the application apparently represents the date KELLOGG received the applications from the "Minutemen" headquarters.

All receiving offices should refer to the previously supplied membership list enclosed with referenced NY airtel to the Bureau dated 11/29/66, for further identifying information regarding persons listed herein, as some of the applications were submitted under aliases. The true name and alias was set forth in the membership list when known.

It should also be noted that there are names on the

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membership list for which membership applications were not obtained during the search of the KELLOGG premises. It should be noted that errors may exist in the spelling of names or numbers set forth herein due to the inability to read the material from which the information was derived.

On 12/13/66, [redacted] also supplied a second list, which consists of the various "Minutemen" "bands". This list was also obtained from the premises of MILTON KELLOGG, however, the list consisted of "Minutemen" membership numbers listed under the captions "Active Members N.Y. State," "INDV Members," and "Inactive Members N.Y. Misc States." The list bore the notation at the top "9963 all other sheets void before this date... 6-23-66." (9963 is MILTON A. KELLOGG's "Minutemen" number).

[redacted] stated the portion of the list marked "INDV Members," apparently refers to "Minutemen" members who are not affiliated with any "Minutemen" band or similar grouping. "Inactive" apparently refers to persons who were at one time active in the organization, but who as of 6/23/66, were no longer active. The list found by the [redacted] contained only numbers and letters as follows after appropriate numbers A.C. T.C. and B.L. These stand for Area Commander, Team Captain and Band Leader, respectively. Names were listed by the [redacted] opposite the number in all instances where there was information indicating the particular number was the one assigned by the "Minutemen" to that individual.

The NYO matched the names with the numbers which appeared on the "Inactive" portion of the list.

The following list reflects the names of persons who submitted applications for "Minutemen" membership, arranged alphabetically by division covering the residence of the applicant at the time the application was submitted. The (I) appearing in parenthesis after the name indicates that according to KELLOGG's records dated 6/23/66, the member was classified as "Inactive":

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Albany

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (I)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (I)

13051

HARRY L. CHAMBERLAIN

[REDACTED] (I)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (I)

[REDACTED] (I)

[REDACTED] (I)

40688

CHARLES ARTHUR GATES

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (I)

29551

ROBERT FRASER HURD

29106

ROBERT CHARLES KRAEGER (I) (Same # as [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (I)
(I)

[REDACTED] (I)

[REDACTED] (I)

[REDACTED] (I)

[REDACTED] (I)

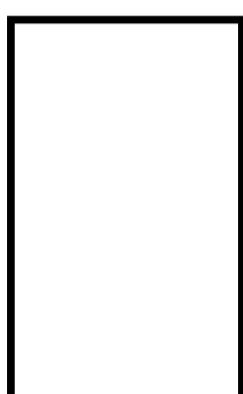
29109

CHARLES B. STARK (I)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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(I)

29554
41330
13077

LESLIE C. WILCOX
BERTRAM F. WILLIAMS (I)
GEORGE N. WILTON

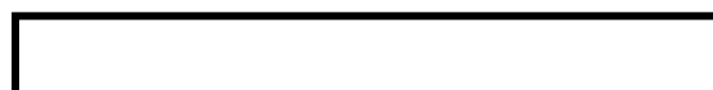
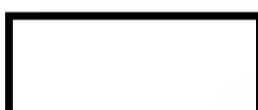


(I)



(I)

Atlanta



Boston

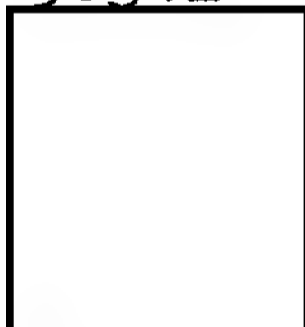
35170

PORTER T. BODINE



50342

WALTER W. CUPPLES



(I)

35149

BEATRICE LANGLOIS PELLETIER (I) (Not known if this #
is 35159 or 35149)



50517

D. TRUE (listed as "deceased")



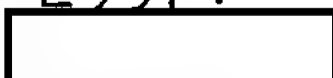
Buffalo



(I)

29574

HUGH C. KENT, SR.



35110

HAROLD B. MC VICKER

60110

KENNETH A. MILLER (I)

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[redacted]	[redacted]
29569	ARTHUR REDWING (both REDWING's used same application
29570	VIRGINIA REDWING form for membership)
[redacted]	[redacted] (I)
29573	HAROLD H. SAXTON M.D.
60205	ROBERT WITNAUER

Jacksonville

[redacted]	[redacted]
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Newark

[redacted]	[redacted]	(Newark - note that according to application
	[redacted]	is the telephone number not the
		Zip Code) aka [redacted]
	[redacted]	(Ph) aka [redacted]

Norfolk

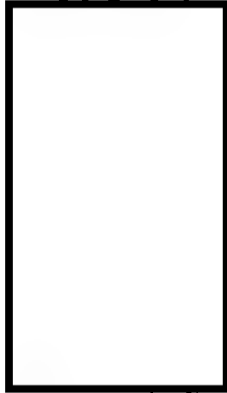
[redacted]	[redacted]
60018	BILLY FRANK SINKS
[redacted]	[redacted]

Philadelphia

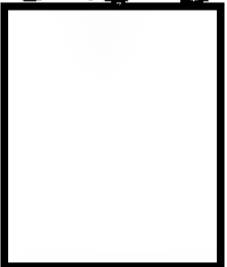
[redacted]	[redacted] (I)
	[redacted] (I)
	[redacted] (I)
	[redacted] (I)
45227	ALPHONSO FERRARA
[redacted]	[redacted] (I)

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A-36187
A-50408
28731
41547



50265
50303



35159

41486

JOSEPH E. GREINER
DONALD HALEY
CLINTON AUGUST HAMMOND
BURTON RICHARD HEAGY (I)

[REDACTED] (I)
[REDACTED] (I)
[REDACTED] (I)
[REDACTED] (I)
[REDACTED]

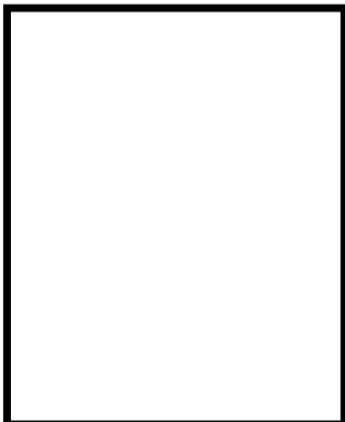
REX NEW
ALFRED W. NORTHACKER (I)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (I)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (I)

HARRY WEILER (I?) Not known if this # was 35149 or 35159

GEORGE WUNDER (I)

Pittsburgh



[REDACTED] (I)
[REDACTED] (I)
[REDACTED] (I)
[REDACTED] (I)

Richmond



50298

[REDACTED] (I)
[REDACTED] (I)
ALBIN WIENGEN (I)

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The following list reflects the persons who were on the "Active" list according to the records maintained by MILTON KELLOGG, as of June 23, 1966. Information regarding members covered by the NYO was previously set forth and is not being set forth herein. The grouping as set forth below was as it was obtained from MILTON KELLOGG's records. The records reflected the number and letters only.

Albany

B.L.

GEORGE WILTON
CARLO WEISBROD

T.C.

RICHARD TANNER

T.C.

DR. HENRY SLISKI

HENRY L. CHAMBERLAIN

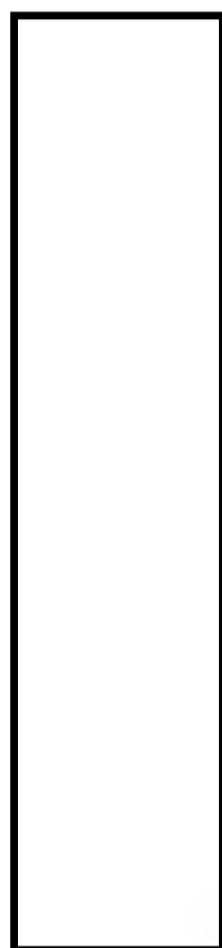
ROBERT HURD

ERNEST PERL

GEORGE PRIOR
FRANK MANCUSO

LESLIE WILCOX

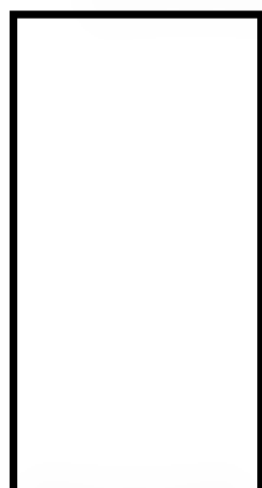
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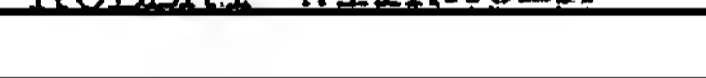
DEAN POST



Buffalo



ROBERT WITNAUER



HAROLD MC VICKER



HUGH KENT, SR.



ARTHUR REDWING
VIRGINIA REDWING

Newark

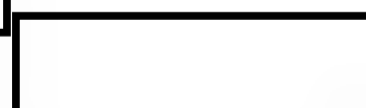


[redacted] phonetic)

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(resides within the NY division).

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The list dated 6/23/66, contained the following numbers under the caption, "Active Members N. Y. State--Indv Members". [redacted] stated it was his opinion that this list included persons not in a specific band.

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Albany

40661 ARTHUR GATES
29106 ROBERT KRAEGER

Atlanta

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Boston

[redacted]

[redacted]

Buffalo

29573 HAROLD SAXTON, M. D.

Jacksonville

[redacted]

[redacted]

Norfolk

A-50502 JOSEPH GARDNER
50178 SHIRLEY HURST
[redacted]
60018 BILLY SINKS

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Philadelphia



45227
A-36187
28731
A-50265
28730

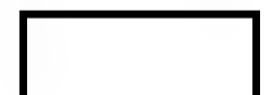
ALPHONSO FERRARA
J. GREINER
CLINTON HAMMOND
REX NEW
CLYDE VOGEL

Pittsburgh



KELLOGG's records did not contain a membership applications for the following whose numbers appeared on the 6/23/66 "Inactive" list:

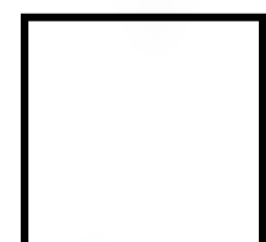
Albany



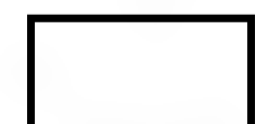
29100
13029
29562

(same number as ROBERT CHARLES KRAEGER)
JAMES MOORE
H. B. ROGERS
EDWARD SPELLMAN

Buffalo



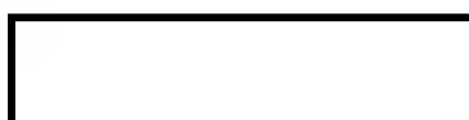
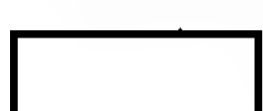
Houston




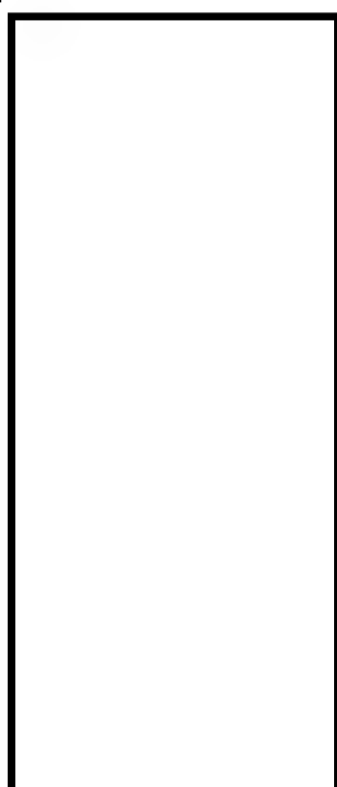
Houston, Texas

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Richmond



The following names and/or numbers for which no applications were available appeared on the 2 "Inactive" list, with the exception of  Their full address is not known:



PAUL WILEY COOK-28440-also listed on the "Inactive" list, is covered by the NYO. When he filed his application, he resided within the LA division.

It should be noted that there have been instances where persons were listed on both the "Active" and "Inactive" portion of the list.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-13811) P
SUBJECT: 'MINUTEMEN'
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

(OO: KC)

ReBuairtel, 11/21/66; and New York airtel,
11/29/66, which contained a list of Minutemen members
for Albany investigation.

New York State Police source locally advises
that photostatic copy of some membership applications
in the Minutemen for certain of the individuals on their
list are in existence. Further, that applications contain
valuable information as to date and place of birth (which
may minimize some investigation on teenage members); on
military service (which will eliminate any record
check requests of St. Louis); on occupation (which will
pinpoint investigation to determine employment); plus
other pertinent lead information.

New York requested to contact appropriate source
which furnished original list, secure copies of applications
which are in existence, and forward these to Albany.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (62-12697) (RM)
2 - Albany
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*Lead covered
by NY airtel to
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New York requested to expedite coverage of this
lead in view of deadline in this investigation.

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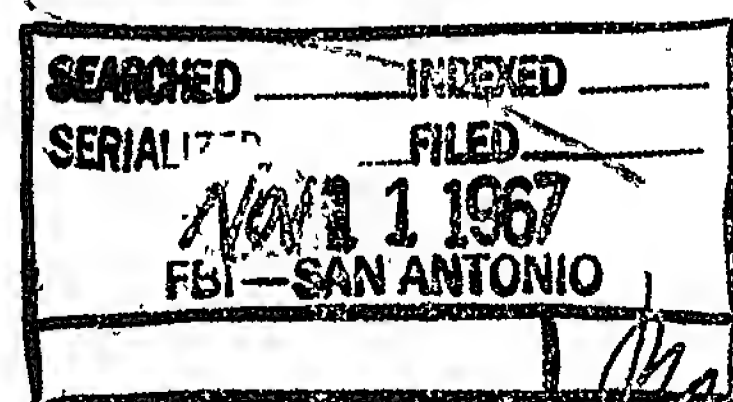
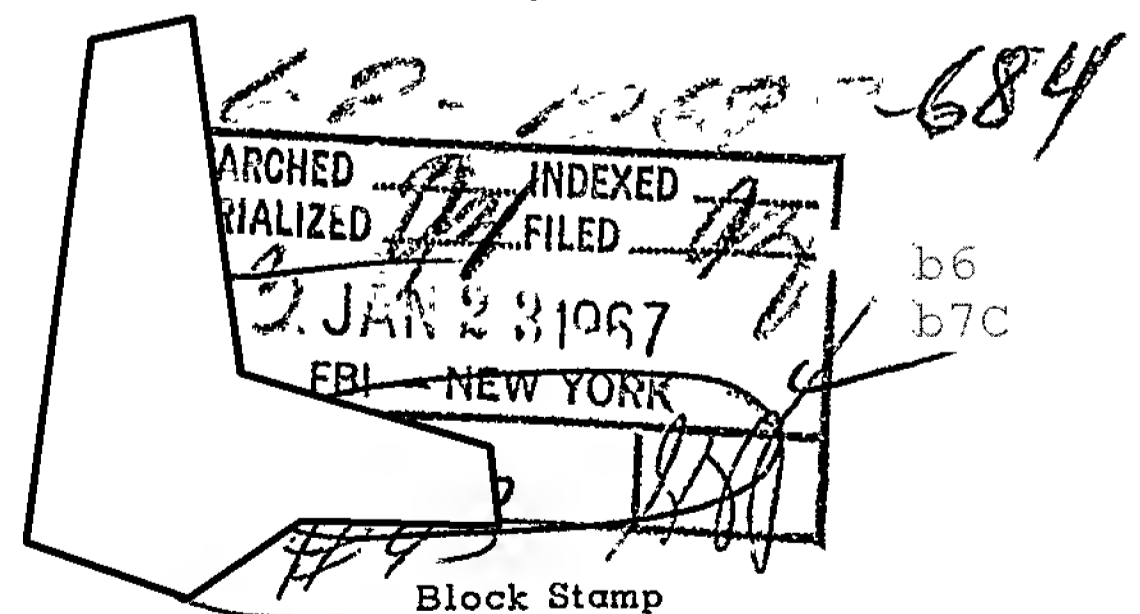
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to informant report.

100-10183 (NC MEMBERS)

100-7631 (ORG)
105-2256 (MINUTEMEN)

New York (RM) (Enc.)
(100-POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
(100-NATIONAL COMMITTEE)
(100-CP ORG.)
(100-MINUTEMEN)
(100-HENRY WINSTON)
(100-GUS HALL)

BED:jmb
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San Antonio, Texas
November 5, 1966

On November 5, 1966, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who is a
member of the National Committee, CPUSA, received an
envelope postmarked New York, N.Y., November 1, 1966,
with return address of Room 305, 23 West 26th Street,
New York 10, N.Y.

Enclosed in this envelope was a mimeographed
letter dated November 1, 1966, with typewritten signature
of Gus Hall, addressed to Dear Comrades. This letter
requested that by November 18, he be furnished with
material regarding elections in the various districts so
that he would have it for the coming meeting of the
National Committee.

Also enclosed in this envelope was a two page
press release dated November 1, 1966, captioned, "Statement

by Henry Winston, National Chairman of the Communist Party,
USA, calling for Full Prosecution and Outlawing of the
Minute Men as a Terrorist Organization and Menace to
Democracy."

Electrostats of above mentioned envelope and
contents are attached hereto.

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
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Remarks:

3- NEW YORK (ART SHIELDS) RM
(MRS. ART SHIELDS)
(MINUTEMEN)

BALTIMORE

100-15420 FREEDOM OF PRESS COMM.
100-12464 ORGANIZATION
100-12412 ROBERT LEE
100-13730 LEE LEWIS
100-9665 PETE FORREST
100-11562
100-160 SAM SCHMERLER
100-1984
100-11961
100-2842 ROY WOOD
100-20171 EDNA WOOD
100-10653 HENRY GREENBERG
100-12069 REE GREENBERG
100-10584 JACOB GREEN
100-17509 DOROTHY GREEN
100-18684 CHARLES JOHNSON
100-11031 JULIA SAMUELS
100-7654 FANNIE BLANK
100-12459 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
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On the above date there was a Freedom of the Press meeting held at [redacted] about 830 PM. Art Shields was the guest speaker. Bob Lee - Le Lewis - Pete Forest - [redacted] - John Smueller - [redacted] - [redacted] - [redacted] - Roy + Edna Wood - Henry + Re Greenberg - Jake + Dorothy Green - Charlie Johnson - Julia Samuels - Fannie Blount - Art Shields + wife and two other white women not known to the writer. Jake gave the back ground of Art, he said Art had been in many fields of life in his 78 years of life and [redacted]

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He is still fighting for the
Freedom of the people. now
Art said he was glad to get
this opportunity to speak in
Baltimore tonight he also said he
was please with Maryland how
~~the~~^{the} election went. he said
the people of Maryland picked
their choise which were smart.
He also thanked the F.B.I for
the work they did in rounding
up the minute men before they
could carry out their plans
in N.Y and other cities. he said
the minute men the Kuchers the
K.K.K. They all are trouble makers.
This meeting lasted about 1 hour
there were a collection made
\$53.00 were collected and given to

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Art and his wife to take back
to N.Y. Art also said he and
his wife had spent about 4 yrs
in Russia. Mrs. Shields the
young people in Russia are
somewhat like the American
youths. They go for various habits
like dancing some are little hard
to handle. Some use various
kinds of dope.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM SAC, NEWARK (100-46383) (P)
SUBJECT MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re New York airtel and LHM 11/29/66.

Page 44, Item 4 of LHM reflects the following:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hoboken, New Jersey

This individual is probably identical with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in case captioned, [REDACTED], aka; SM-PLM
(Bufile 105-115157, New York (origin) 105-46966).

Investigation concerning [REDACTED] reflects
that he formerly gave address of [REDACTED] Hoboken,
in obtaining employment in November, 1965; however, New York
advised on 4/27/66 that [REDACTED] was residing [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NYC.

It is suggested that New York determine if [REDACTED]
is still residing NYC.

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 (1 - 105-46966)
2 - Kansas City (62-5101) (RM)
3 - Newark
 (1 - 100-48073)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: <u>Date</u> Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report Exhibit Date(s) of activity Current	
Brief description of activity or material Minutemen "Special Bulletin" dated 12/4/66 and 3 copies of "15 Steps to Victory"		File where original is located if not attached NY 62-12699-1B9(7)-(9)	

Remarks:

Envelope postmarked 12/7/66.

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 62-12699

[REDACTED] (43)
("MINUTEMEN") (43)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: <u>Date</u> Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report Exhibit Date(s) of activity
Brief description of activity or material Typewritten letter from BOB DE PUGH, dated [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Current b7D File where original is located if not attached NY 62-12699-1B9(5)&(6)
Remarks: Envelope postmarked 11/30/66 to [REDACTED] which contains - 1B9(6)-5.		

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 12/15/66 Date(s) of activity 12/14/66
Brief description of activity or material "Minutemen" Hearing on 12/14/66		File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

Remarks:

Info re informer disseminated to BSS on 12/15/66
and Bureau advised by LHM under "Minutemen" caption.

No further action necessary.

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - [redacted] (43)
1 - [redacted] (43)
1 - 62-12699 (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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Dec. 15, 1966

Minutemen
Norborne, Mo.
Hearing in Queens, NY 12/14/66

At the hearing, charges were dropped against all in City Court and charges were lodged against 15 members in Supreme Court.

There were pickets supporting the Minutemen, outside the court house. [REDACTED]

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The case was postponed until Feb. 6, 1966.

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: <u>Date</u> Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 1/1/67 Date(s) of activity 1/1/67	
Brief description of activity or material Correspondence received from the "Minutemen" 1/1/67		File where original is located if not attached [redacted] b7D	

Remarks:

Letters mentioned herein have been made an exhibit in 1B of 62-12699.

No further action necessary.

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - [redacted]
1 - 62-12699

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(MINUTEMEN) (43)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 1/16/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On instant date Investigator's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Special Investigations, New York State Attorney's Office, 30 Center Street, Room 348, NY, NY, phone BE 3-1500 advised the writer that the Attorney General's Office is currently conducting investigation of the captioned organization. They stated that at the present time it is the intention of the Attorney General to have all of the persons known to be members of the captioned interviewed to determine if there are additional caches of firearms and ammunition being stored by members of the "Minutemen", in violation of NY State Statutes. In addition the Attorney General is considering moving against the organization to declare membership in the State of New York to be illegal. It is also the intention of the investigation to determine if there are other law enforcement officials or other NY State employees that are members of the organization.

They stated that they had in their possession the correspondence file found during the search of the MILTON A. KELLOGG residence at the time it was searched on 10/30/66, which they are using as a source of leads.

Both Investigators are NY State Police assigned to the AG's Office. They specifically were interested in determined if the Bureau had determined if [REDACTED] has in the past or is currently gathering firearms for shipment to Cuba. They were advised of the confidential nature of Bureau files, but were advised that Bureau files do not contain any information reflecting that [REDACTED] is involved in shipping firearms to Cuba. Their investigation reflects that [REDACTED] is associated with [REDACTED] VITO CIOFFRO, [REDACTED] and GROVE LEVERETTE all members of the "Minutemen" some of whom may possibly have been [REDACTED]. They stated that [REDACTED] advised that the following were considered as safe mail drops for him: [REDACTED] Port Chester, NY, and [REDACTED] Rye, NY. They stated that if they obtain additional information concerning the shipping of firearms or any violations of laws within the jurisdiction of the Bureau they will advise the NYO.



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

SAC, NEW YORK (52-8357)

WILLIAM E. THORESEN;
LOUISE B. THORESEN
POSSIBLE TGP
(OO:NY)Re New York airtel to Director, FBI, dated
12/23/66.

The case involving the possible theft of government property was opened due to the fact that numerous of the items which were in the possession of LOUISE THORESEN at JFK International Airport, New York City, appear as though they might be the property of the United States Government.

On 1/9/67, Detective [redacted] 103rd Squad, New York City Police Department, advised that he had been in contact with [redacted] of United States Army Intelligence, in reference to this matter. He stated that [redacted] advised him that it was unfeasible at this time to attempt to trace any of these items because of the fact that the items were so old.

On this same date, [redacted] of Army Intelligence, was contacted and he advised that most of the items that were in Mrs. THORESEN's possession were of 1942 and 1944 issue, and at one time were probably the property of the United States Government. He stated that it was impossible to determine if these items were purchased through a civilian store or were the property of the United States Government because the necessary records would be extremely voluminous, and not easily accessible. He further stated that numerous of these items appeared to have been bought through civilian stores.

In view of this fact, the New York Office is considering this matter closed and no further investigation is being conducted in this respect

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DEFENSE SURVIVAL FORCE

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace	
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Race

[illegible]☐ Male☐ Female

☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only

☐ Restrict to Locality of

Criminal References Only

	Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
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NI - Not identical

? - Not identifiable
U - Unavailable reference

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 1/20/67

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Aliases

Address

Stoney Pt. NY.

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

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☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 1/20/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

Lead: Suffern at [REDACTED]

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Will interview [REDACTED]
to determine what information he has developed relative to

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[REDACTED] and
also determine from [REDACTED] whether he has determined the identities
of any of these individuals.

NYO indices negative re [REDACTED] and Defense
Survival Force.

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Enclosed for the assistance of the RA covering lead
are the following:

1. Original NHlet of 12/27/66.
2. 1A exhibit containing copy of let dated [REDACTED]
from [REDACTED] copy of memo setting forth
results of monitoring of telephone conversation
by [REDACTED]

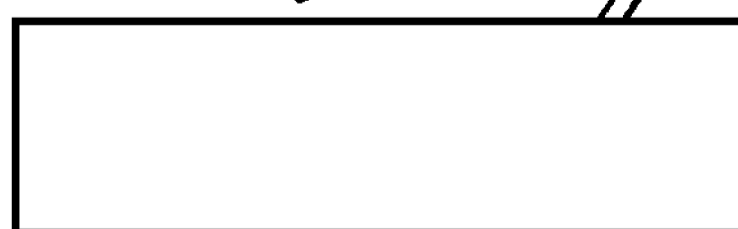
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1- (RA SUFFERN) (Encl. 2)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-39667) (RUC)

"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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(OO:KC)

ReNYairtel to Bureau 12/9/66, and WFOairtel to
Bureau 12/20/66.

Colonel [redacted] Civilian
Marksmanship (DCM), United States Army, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 1/17/67 that a check of DCM records disclosed the
following information pertaining to individuals set out in
referenced NYairtel:

[redacted] On 12/17/65, he was shipped one .30
caliber, U. S. M 1 carbine, SN 66 25 17.

[redacted] On 7/8/66, he was shipped one .30
caliber, U. S. M 1 carbine, SN 19 36 289.

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- 2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (RM) (AM)
- ② - New York (62-12699) (RM)
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CC-copy sent Albany as
enclosure to NY Lt to AL
dated 2/7/67. [signature]

22 copies - 1 per copy for each "Minutemen"
copy made as noted on attached memo dated 2/16/67
2/16/67

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In connection with dates of purchase of carbines by GARRETT and KELLOGG, as set out in referenced WFOairtel, these records showed that GARRETT's purchase request was processed about October, 1965, and he was shipped the carbine on 1/20/66; KELLOGG's request was processed on 5/6/63 and he was shipped the carbine on 6/26/64.

These records contained no further information pertaining to shipments of arms or ammunition in regard to the individuals set out in referenced NYairtel.

[redacted] National Rifle Association, advised SA [redacted] on 1/20/67 that a check of his records disclosed that the Woodhaven Rifle and Pistol Club and the Parkers Riflemen organizations were on record as National Rifle Association (NRA) affiliated clubs. No record could be located concerning the New York State Hiking, Rod and Gun Club.

In regard to individuals set forth in referenced NYairtel, NRA records disclosed the following information pertaining to their current NRA membership:

(It is to be noted that the addresses for the following individuals could not as a practical matter be verified or checked against addresses for these persons in NRA files):

JACK L. BOICE:
RFD #1
Sunny Ridge Road
Lake Katonah, New York

NRA Member; Formerly secretary
of the Parkers Riflemen

DANIEL BYRNE:
35 Catherine Avenue
Franklin Square, Long
Island, New York

NRA Member

[redacted]
Queens, New York

NRA Member

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WILLIAM GARRETT:
2118 Howell Street
Bellmore, Long Island,
New York

Ex-NRA Member (Expired 10/16/66)



NRA Member

Ozone Park, Long Island,
New York

VINCENT PRESTIGIACCO:
76 River Heights Drive
Smithtown, Long Island,
New York

Ex-Member, NRA (Expired November,
1966)

JOSEPH RUSSO:
20 Henry Street
Bethpage, Long Island,
New York

NRA Member

SILVATORE RUSSO:
35-79 Fiddlers Lane
Bethpage, Long Island,
New York

NRA Member

MATTHEW SARTER:
649 Sobo Avenue
Franklin Square, Long
Island, New York

NRA Member



Queens, New York

NRA Member



Malvern, Long Island,
New York

NRA Member

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MILTON A. KELLOGG:
130 Luddington Street,
Syracuse, New York

NRA Member

[REDACTED]

NRA Member

Glen Cove, Long Island,
New York

[REDACTED]

NRA Member

S. Ozone Park, New York

JOHN NECHWORTH:
425 Grand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

NRA Member

With respect to the Woodhaven Rifle and Pistol
Club, NRA records show the following individuals as charter
members as of 2/1/66:

Club Officers

[REDACTED]

NRA Member

[REDACTED] New York City

Occupation: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Age: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Prospective NRA Member

[REDACTED] Valley

Stream, New York

[REDACTED]

Age: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Middle
Village, New York
[redacted]
Age: [redacted]
[redacted]

JOHN NECKWORTH, Treasurer
425 Grand Street, Brooklyn,
New York
Student
Age: 18
EV 4-7197

[redacted]
[redacted] Brooklyn,
New York
[redacted]
Age: [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] NRA Member
[redacted] Bronx,
New York
[redacted]
Age: [redacted]
[redacted]

Club Members

[redacted]
New York City
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
Glendale, New York
[redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Village, New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Brooklyn, New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ridgewood, New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

same as above

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Brooklyn, New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Brooklyn, New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Brooklyn, New York

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Ridgewood, New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

New Hyde Park, New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Elmhurst, New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Maspeth,

New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Jackson Heights, New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Regal

Park, New York

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Glendale,

New York

[REDACTED]

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Parkers Riflemen

NRA records show that this club became defunct and was taken over by the following individuals and reaffiliated with the NRA on 11/28/66:

Club Officers

[redacted] NRA member
[redacted] Mount
Kisco, New York

[redacted]

[redacted] NRA Member
[redacted] (probably
Katonah, New York), or [redacted]
[redacted] Katonah, New York
engineer

[redacted]

[redacted] NRA Member
[redacted] Katonah,
New York

[redacted] (Business)

[redacted] Prospective NRA Member
[redacted] Katonah, New
York

[redacted]

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J. DOLICKER, Instructor:
(Partially illegible)

NRA Member

M. Eustato or A Eustato
Road, Katonah, New York
Businessman

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CE 2-4710 (part illegible)

CE 2-5000 (business)

Club Members

[Redacted]

NRA Member

Bedford, New York

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Mount

Prospective NRA Member

Kisco, New York

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Bedford,

Prospective NRA Member

New York

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Armonk, New York

[Redacted]

(part illegible)

[Redacted]

Katonah,

New York

[Redacted]

On the above reaffiliation application, it was noted that JACK L. BOYCE, was indicated to have been the former secretary of this organization. His residence was shown as RFD 1, Box 143, Katonah, New York.

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This application is filed by [] and [] in answer to WFA request for identity of sponsor, indicated that the sponsor was the "American Legion," Katonah, New York. This form also noted that facilities rented by the club included indoor 50 foot small bore rifle and pistol ranges (2 firing points each indicated); facilities of the club not open to the public; and that no junior shooting program was available. Membership was set out as twenty.

Colonel [] and [] advised that they could locate no further information in their files pertaining to individuals set out in referenced letters. WFO taking no further action in this matter at this time.

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 2/1/67

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
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Re WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR dated 1/21/67.

Xerox Copies of re airtel disseminated to following files:

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1- (100-159259) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159245) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159249) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159260) (JACK L. BOYCE) (43)
1- (100-159255) (DANIEL P. BYRNE) (43)
1- (100-159254) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159258) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159246) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159242) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159253) (EDWARD J. FOLEY) (43)
1- (100-159247) (WILLIAM GARRETT) (43)
1- (100-159257) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159236) (JOHN KNOETGEN) (43)
1- (100-159244) (VINCENT PRESTIGIACOMO) (43)
1- (100-159241) (JOSEPH RUSSO) (43)
1- (100-159239) (SALVATORE J. RUSSO) (43)
1- (100-159243) (MATTHEW SARTER) (43)
1- (100-159248) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159240) (JOHN NECHWORTH) (43)
1- (100-159262) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159264) [REDACTED] (43)
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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, BUTTE

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-107251) (P) ¹²⁶⁹⁹

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

In connection with the arrest of alleged "minutemen" on 10/30/66, by the NYCPD, among the firearms seized was a Winchester rifle, Model 1894, Serial Number 57380. This weapon was seized from one [redacted] [redacted] Ozone Park, LI, NY.

In causing a search to be made of the National Stolen Property File (NSPF) the Bureau has advised that a search of the NSPF indicates that by letter dated 1/9/55, the Latah County Sheriff's Office, Moscow, Idaho, in matter captioned [redacted] "BURGLARY" forwarded to the Bureau for a latent fingerprint examination, among other items, a ".30 cal. U.S. Winchester Carbine, serial #57380". The Bureau advised an examination of the item was negative and the carbine with other items was returned to the Sheriff's Office. The disposition of the weapon by the Sheriff's Office is unknown.

The Bureau advised that a determination could not be made as to whether the weapon seized by the NYCPD on 10/30/66, previously mentioned and described, is identical with that returned to the Latah County Sheriff's Office in 1955, since information regarding the type and model of the weapon returned was not complete.

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1 - New York (100-159257) [redacted]
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AT MOSCOW, IDAHO 1. Will appropriately contact the Latah County Sheriff's Office to determine if full particulars are available concerning the weapon and model it submitted to the Bureau by letter dated 1/9/55, mentioned herein, and what disposition was made of this weapon.

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"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
OO: Kansas City

Reairtel, New York to Bureau, 1/20/67.

The Minutemen membership application form
for [redacted] enclosed for Pittsburgh with reairtel
is forwarded herewith to Philadelphia inasmuch as [redacted]
resides at Willow Grove, Pa., within Philadelphia territory.

2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 1)(RM)
1 - New York (62-12699)(RM)
1 - Kansas City (62-7797)(RM)
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SAC, NEW YORK(100-159245)(43)

1/24/67

SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR

[REDACTED]
Minutemen
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re FD -203 of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/29/66.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer on 1/24/67:

[REDACTED] USPO, Bayport, N.Y. advised that the subject continues to reside at [REDACTED] Bayport.

The records of the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank, N.Y. were reviewed and it was determined that [REDACTED] and one ELAINE BALDWIN are enrolled voters in Suffolk County with residence address at [REDACTED] Bayport. They had previously resided at [REDACTED] Sayville, N.Y. as of 1956. The record indicates that [REDACTED] has resided in New York State for 31 years and in Suffolk County for 20 years. ELAINE BALDWIN has resided in NY State for 29 years and in Suffolk County for 15 years. [REDACTED] is described as born on [REDACTED] in the U.S. He is married; 5'8"; no weight in records; blond hair and blue eyes. ELAINE was born on 3/29/37 in the U.S. She is married; 5'3"; no weight; brown hair; grey eyes. Both of these individuals, from 1960 to date have indicated their political preference for one of the major political parties.

[REDACTED] Credit Bureau N.S. Inc., 9 North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, N.Y. advised that her records indicate that [REDACTED] ELAINE are residing at [REDACTED] Bayport and previously resided at 36 Lincoln Avenue, Sayville, N.Y. These individuals have been in her files since 1957. His employment is recorded as self employed as a plast ring contractor doing business as [REDACTED] Sayville, N.Y. However [REDACTED] stated that this employment has not been verified recently. She advised that there is no derogatory data in her files for [REDACTED] It should be noted that there is no listing in the current Suffolk County telephone directory for [REDACTED]

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[redacted] furnished
the following information from his files:

The subject was arrested by the NYCPD on 10/30/66 on a charge of [redacted] He has NYCPD B# [redacted] He was arrested at his residence [redacted] Bayport, N.Y. He was born on [redacted] at [redacted] He served in the U.S. Army - dates or serial # not recorded. He has had a 12th grade education. He was described as white; male; 5'8"; 160 lbs; medium build; fair complexion; blond hair; crew cut; blue eyes; married - [redacted] nee [redacted] social sec.# [redacted] His occupation is [redacted] His employer was [redacted] Bay Shore, N.Y.

When arrested the subject had in his possession a 7.65 Mauser automatic without being duly licensed.

The following items were seized in a search of the subject's home and are in the possession of the NYCPD:

- Mauser 7.65 revolver with clip # 257383
- U.S. Carbine cal. 30 m.i. 575882
- U.S. Carbine cal. 30 ml 404070
- Ithaca Mod. 37 12 guage shotgun 28" barrel 508550-2
- Marlin Mod 39A - 22 long rifle
- Stevens Mod. 87D 22 cal.
- two clips
- one camouflage suit
- one blue suitcase containing military equipment
- one Sterling typewriter - 5A507491 & case
- seven cardboard cartons containing misc. papers and books
- two Heathkit Model GW31 two way walkie talkies
- one Heathkit transceiver Model GW 21
- one duplicating machine Ormic Piccolo
- one Raytheon C.B. receiver and transmitter

[redacted] advised that the subject was not indicted by the Queens Co. Grand Jury. He stated that there are no arrests recorded in the files of his department for the subject. He further advised that his department conducted no active investigation of the subject and [redacted]

[redacted] He further stated that to the knowledge of his department there are no organized Minutemen units and no units of the Patriotic Party in Suffolk County.

On 1/25/67 [redacted] Clerk, LDB # 2, 34 Park Ave., Bay Shore, N.Y. advised that [redacted] is registered with her board. He is classified [redacted] He was born on [redacted] His SS# is [redacted] He served in the US Army from 1957 to 1959. His serial # is US [redacted]

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[redacted] should be protected as the source of information from [redacted] because he has advised that the [redacted] has requested the [redacted] not to disseminate this information pending the trial of the subjects in this case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (62-12699)

FROM : SA EDWARD F. UZZELL (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFO CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

DATE: 1/25/57

Identity of Source: [redacted] (reliable)

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Description of Info: Review of "Minutemen"
photographs

Date received: 11/15/66

Received by: S AS EDWARD F. UZZELL
and [redacted] (oral)

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Original location: [redacted]

Set of 18 photos viewed by [redacted] were furnished
by [redacted] to SA [redacted]
on 11/4/66, and they have been entered in 1B section of
62-12699. The photos are mug shots of 18 "Minutemen" arrested
10/30/66 by NYCPD.

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No further action necessary.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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1 - [redacted] (43)

1 - 100- [redacted] (43)

1 - 100- [redacted] (43)

1 - 100- (WILLIAM GARRETT) (43)

1 - 100- (VINCENT PRESTIGIACOMO) (43)

1 - 100- (JOHN KNOETGEN) (43)

1 - 100- (SALVATORE RUSSO) (43)

1 - 100- (JOSEPH RUSSO) (43)

1 - 100- [redacted] (43)

1 - 100- [redacted] (43)

1 - 100- [redacted] (43)

1 - 100- [redacted] (43)

1 - 100- (EDWARD FOLEY) (43)

1 - 100- [redacted] (43)

1 - 100- [redacted] (43)

1 - 100- (DANIEL BYRNE) (43)

1 - 100- (JACK BOYCE) (43)

1 - 100- (MATTHEW SARTER) (43)

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Photographs viewed on November 15, 1966, are identified as follows.

Photo # and True Name

Identification

1. [REDACTED]

Unknown by name or code name; never observed prior to arrest on 10/30/66.

2. [REDACTED]

Unknown by name or code name; ascertained his name to be [REDACTED] following arrest on 10/30/66

3. WILLIAM GARRETT

Known as JIM BRITT (code name) prior to arrest on 10/30/66; One of six "Minutemen" arrested at Goldy's Diner on 10/30/66; member of Freeport, NY band.

4. VINCENT PRESTIGIACOMO

Known prior to arrest on 10/30/66, under code name (FNU) ROSETTI; known as demolition expert in "Minutemen"; member of Freeport, NY band

5. JOHN KNOETGEN

Name and code name unknown; never observed prior to arrest on 10/30/66

6. SALVATORE RUSSO

Known as FNU RUSSO prior to arrest on 10/30/66; one of six "Minutemen" arrested at Goldy's Diner on 10/30/66; member of Freeport, NY band

7. JOSEPH RUSSO

Known as (FNU) RUSSO, a brother of (FNU) RUSSO, prior to arrest on 10/30/66; one of six "Minutemen" arrested at Goldy's Diner on 10/30/66; member of Freeport, NY band

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Name and code name unknown;
never observed prior to arrest
on 10/30/66

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Name and code name unknown prior
to arrest on 10/30/66; following
arrest, ascertained his name to be
(FNU) never observed prior
to arrest.

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Name and code name unknown prior
to arrest on 10/30/66; following
arrest, ascertained name to be
(FNU) never observed prior
to arrest

11.

Name and code name unknown; never
observed prior to arrest on 10/30/66

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Name and code name unknown;
never observed prior to arrest on
10/30/66

13. EDWARD FOLEY

Name and code name unknown prior to
arrest on 10/30/66; never observed
prior to arrest; following arrest
learned his name was (FNU) FOLEY

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Name and code name unknown; never
observed prior to arrest on 10/30/66

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True name unknown. Had code name
but can't recall it. Member of
Freeport, NY band.

16. DANIEL BYRNE

Name and code name unknown;
member of Freeport, NY band

17. JACK BOYCE

Name and code name unknown prior to
arrest on 10/30/66. Observed him
for first time following arrest when
it was learned he has last name
BOYCE and is from Upstate New York

18. MATTHEW SARTER

Name and code name unknown prior to
arrest on 10/30/66; one of 6
"Minutemen" arrested at Goldy's
Diner on 10/30/66; member of
Freeport, NY band

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK(62-12699)(43)

DATE:

FROM : SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR

1/25/67

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re memo of SAPR. RUCKEL dated 11/18/66.

Under date of 1/25/67 memos reflecting investigation of four residents of Suffolk County arrested by the NYCPD on 10/30/66 were written by the writer and copies of each were disseminated to instant file. These individuals were [redacted] (NY file 100-159258), JOHN R. KNOETGEN(ny file 100-159236), VINCENT PRESTIGIACOMO(ny file 100-159244) and [redacted] (NY file 100-159245). Data concerning these individuals obtained from the files of the Suffolk County Police Department, Hauppauge, N.Y. was included in the memos.

On 1/24/67 Det. SGT. [redacted] Criminal Intelligence Squad, Suffolk County PD advised that his department conducted no active investigation of these individuals. He further advised that his department has no information to indicate that there are any active units of the Minutemen or the Patriotic Party organized in Suffolk County.

He advised that the Attorney General of NY State has requested investigation of approximately 15 individuals residing in Suffolk County and alleged to be members or to have applied for membership in the Minutemen. He anticipates that these individuals will be subpoenaed for questioning by the office of the Attorney General.

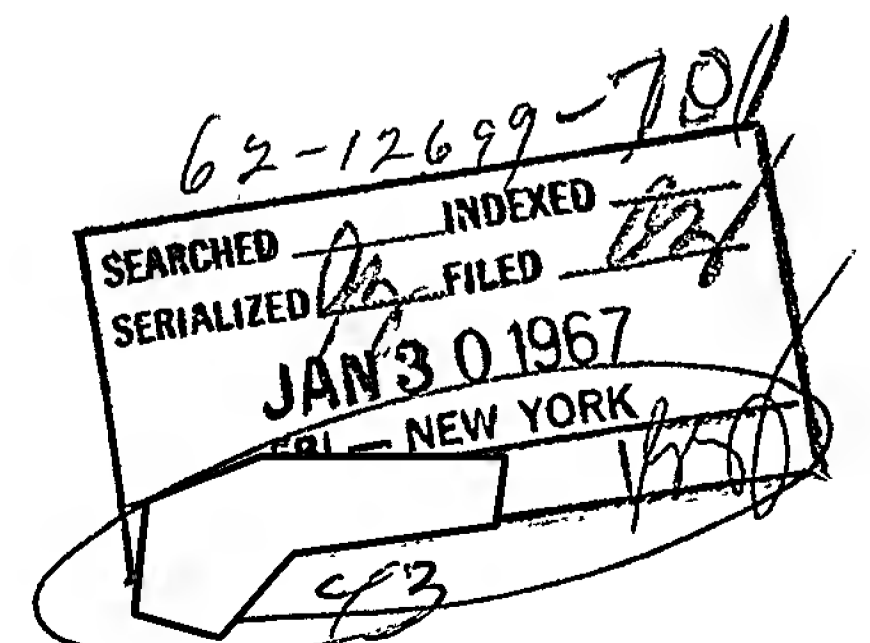
Close liaison will be maintained with the Suffolk County PD for any information developed concerning instant matter or the Patriotic Party.

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SAC, NEW YORK(100-159258)(43)

1/25/67

SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR

MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re FD-203 of SA [redacted] 12/7/67.

The following investigation was conducted by the
writer:

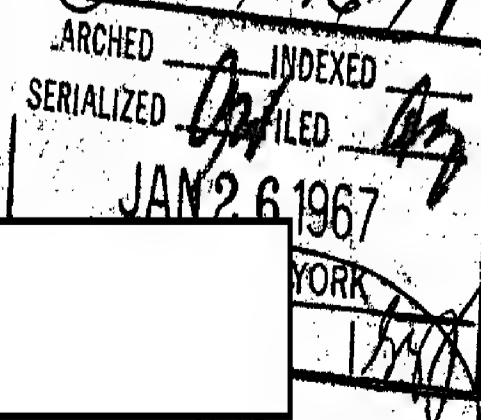
On 1/25/67 [redacted] USPO, Bay
Shore, N.Y. advised that the subject is currently residing at [redacted]
[redacted] Bay Shore.

On 1/24/67 the records of the Suffolk County Board of
Elections, Bay Shore, N.Y. were reviewed and it was ascertained that
[redacted] and [redacted] are enrolled voters with
residence at the above address. ~~They indicated they have resided~~
~~in NY State for 35 years and both indicate that they have resided~~
~~in Suffolk County since 1960.~~ The subject indicated that he has resided
[redacted] is described as born on
[redacted] at [redacted] 5'10 1/2"; no weight in records; brown hair;
brown eyes. Employment - [redacted] Kennedy Airport.
[redacted] was born on [redacted] at [redacted] She is 5'3; brown hair;
brown eyes; [redacted] Their first vote was cast in 1964 and from
1964 to 1966 the subject indicated a preference for the Liberal Party
whereas [redacted] indicates a preference for one of the two major polit-
ical parties.

On 1/24/67 [redacted] Credit Bureau N.S.
Inc., 707 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, N.Y. advised that
her records show the residence and employment of the subject as
above. [redacted] is recorded as [redacted] They have been in her
files since 1962 and there is no derogatory data in file.

In view of the subject's age and his residence in Suffolk
County for only 6 years it would appear that he would have registered
for Selective Service in an area other than Suffolk County and therefore
no inquiry was made at Local Board # 2, which would cover the residence
of the subject.

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On 1/20/67

[redacted] furnished the following information from his files:

There is no record in his files of the subject having been arrested by his department.

Subject was arrested by the NYCPD on 10/30/66. His NYCPD B # is [redacted] recorded his description as follows:

Name [redacted]
Residence - [redacted] Bay Shore, NY
Sex male
Race white
Height 5'7"
Weight 180
Build medium
Hair brown- curly
Eyes brown
complexion [redacted]
Birth [redacted]

Subject owns a 1962 Rambler Green suburban with NY plate [redacted]

Subject was arrested at his home. Seized by the NYCPD at the time were the following:

- 1 Winchester Rifle # 90057
- 1 Springfield Rifle # 1903
- 12 clips of 30-30 ammunition

The subject had a previous arrest record by the NYCPD. No disposition is shown.

He was arrested on 2/13/53 in Brooklyn for Burglary and on 7/30/58 in Manhattan for Grand Larceny.

[redacted] advised that his department has conducted no active investigation of the subject and all the above information was obtained from the [redacted]. He further advised that his department has no information to indicate that there are any organized units of the Minutemen or the Patriotic Party in Suffolk County.

The source of the information obtained from [redacted] should be protected since [redacted] not to disseminate this information pending the trial of the subjects.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)(P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
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ReNYairtel to Director, 12/2/66.

In reairtel it is pointed out that [redacted]
[redacted] Hoboken, NJ, who submitted an
application for "Minutemen" membership is probably identical
with [redacted] aka; SM - PLM", Bufile 105-115157,
NYfile 105-46966.

Review of NYfile 105-46966 reflects [redacted]
[redacted] former building superintendent, [redacted]
[redacted] Hoboken, NJ, advised on 6/2/66 that [redacted]
moved into [redacted] in 9/65, and moved out in 4/66.
Other investigation conducted also reflects [redacted]
resided at [redacted]

The description contained in [redacted] file
reflects the following:

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Newark (100-4638)(INFO)(RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797)(INFO)(RM)
- 1 - New York (105-46966)([redacted])(44)
- 1 - New York

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Ht.	5' 10"
Wt.	145 lbs.
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Brown
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Complexion	[REDACTED]
Scars and marks	[REDACTED]

Education: Graduated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and subsequently attended the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] until his withdrawal
on 4/10/63. His graduate work was in the field of
[REDACTED]

The "Minutemen" application form stamped received
\$5 4/20/66, reflects as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]	Hoboken, NJ
Address	[REDACTED]	
Age	[REDACTED]	
Sex	Male	
Occupation	[REDACTED]	
Education	[REDACTED]	
Special subjects studied	English	
Marital status	Married	
Number of children	[REDACTED]	
Own your own car	Yes	
Make of car	Chrysler	
Organizations to which you belong	[REDACTED]	
Veteran	No	

It should be noted that the signature appears to
be hand printed.

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On 1/20/67, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] records reflect there was no further correspondence between [redacted] and the "Minutemen" beyond the submission of the membership application, according to the files maintained by MILTON A. KELLOGG, Eastern Regional Coordinator, Syracuse, NY.

In view of the discrepancies existing between the age, DOB, POB, education, marital status, home and automobile ownership, which exist between [redacted] subject of NY 105-46966, and the [redacted] member of the "Minutemen", and the fact that there is no indication [redacted] had any further contact with the "Minutemen", the NYO is taking no further action re [redacted]. The [redacted] "Minutemen" application will be maintained in the 1b section of NYfile 62-12699.

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SAC, NEW YORK(100-159244)(43)

1/25/67

SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR

VINCENT PRESTIGIACOMO, aka
Thomas Rosetti
MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re FD-203 of SA [REDACTED] 11/29/66.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

On 1/25/67 [REDACTED] USPO,
Smithtown, N.Y. advised that the subject is presently residing at
76 Riverheights Drive, Smithtown, N.Y.

On 1/24/67 the records of the Suffolk County Board of
Elections, Yaphank, N.Y. were reviewed and it was ascertained that
the subject is an enrolled voter in Suffolk County with a residence
address as above. His first enrollment was in 1966 and he indicated
at that time that he had resided for 34 years in NY State and for
3 months in Suffolk County. He was born on 12/14/31 in the U.S.
He was described as 6'; no weight in records; brown hair; brown eyes;
single. His last previous vote in NY State was in 1964 from a
residence address of 119-21 Springfield Blvd., Cambria Heights, Queens,
N.Y. He indicated that the Conservative Party was his party of prefer-
ence.

On 1/24/67 [REDACTED] Credit Bureau N.S.
Inc., 707 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, N.Y. advised that
her records show the subject to be residing at the above Smithtown
address and as of July 1966 he was in the employ of Metal Lab
Equipment Co., Hicksville, N.Y. There is no derogatory data in her files.

In view of the subject's short period of residence in
Suffolk County he would not have registered for selective service
in Local Board # 1 which covers his residence.

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SAC, NEW YORK(100-159236)(43)

1/25/67

SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR

JOHN R. KNOETGEN *aka JACK HENRY*
MINUTEMEN
IN ORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re ~~MEMO~~ FD-203 of SA [REDACTED] 12/6/67.

The following investigation was conducted by the
writer:

On 1/25/67 [REDACTED] USBO,
Bay Shore, N.Y. advised that the subject is presently residing at
20 Bailey Avenue, Bay Shore.

On 1/24/67 the writer reviewed the records of the Suffolk
County Board of Elections, Yaphank, N.Y. It was determined that
JOHN R. KNOETGEN and MARY C. KNOETGEN are enrolled voters with
a residence address as above. The record indicates that JOHN R.
has been a resident of NY State for 44 years and of Suffolk County for
10 years. MARY C. has been a resident of NY State for 38 years and of
Suffolk County for 10 years. JOHN R. is described in the records
as born on 10/7/23 in Manhattan, NYC; He is 6'; no weight in records;
brown hair; brown eyes. In 1960 he was in the employ of Ideal Toy
Corp., 184-01 Jamaica Avenue, Hollis, Queens. MARY C. is described as
born on 4/7/27 at Brooklyn, N.Y.; 5'6", brown hair; brown eyes; housewife.
Both have voted with no party preference.

On 1/24/67 [REDACTED] Credit Bureau N.S.
Inc., 707 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, N.Y. advised that
her records reflect the residence of the subject and his wife, MARY,
as above. His employment, verified in May, 1966, was Quality Molds,
Farmingdale. He has been in her files since 1957 and there is no
derogatory data in file.

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In view of the subject's age and the fact that he has resided in Suffolk County for only ten years it would appear that he would have registered ~~with~~ for selective service in an area other than Suffolk County and therefore no inquiry will be made at Local Board # 2 which would cover the residence of the subject.

On 1/24/67

[redacted] furnished the fol-

lowing information:

There is no record in his files of the subject having been arrested by his department, under his name or alias.

Subject was arrested by the NYCPD on 10/30/66 on a charge of Conspiracy to commit Arson. He has been indicted by the Queens Co. Grand Jury. He has NYCPD B# 658694. He is also known as JACK HENRY. When he was arrested at his residence the following items were seized by the NYCPD and they are now in the possession of the NYCPD:

- 1 Remington rifle, cal 22, Ser # A29084
- 1 Rifle make unknown, ser. # 444D
- 1 U.S. Army M1 - 3 cal. ser. 3861604
- 1 Marlin Rifle - ser. S17111
- 1 Stevens Rifle, 22 cal. ser # 29083
- 1 Crossman, 22 cal. BB gun, ser. A29085
- 1 Plainsman, 1175 Air Pistol, Ser 5102308
- 2 bags of miscellaneous literature
- 2 bayonets
- 1 knife
- 1 brass knuckles
- 1 mine detector USA #81763CDT
- 1 telescope sight
- 1 can miscellaneous empty shells
- 1 box misc. index cards

Also found in his possession was a copy of a "Retail Installment Contract" dated 4/20/66 between Babylon Auto Sales Inc., Montauk Highway Babylon, N.Y. and Mary & JOHN KNOETCHEN, buyer, 20 Bailey Avenue, Bay Shore for a 1964 Falcon Futura, 2 door Sport Coupe, blue in the amount of \$1479.00. The contract indicates a previous address of 11 Whittier Avenue, North Babylon, N.Y. His employer was listed as Quality Mold Corp., (6 years) 114 Allen Blvd., Farmingdale, N.Y. as a mold maker with a salary of \$11,000 per year. He had previous employment for 13 years at Ideal Toy Corp., Hollis, Queens. He listed current indebtedness to Ford Motor Credit, NYC and Security National Bank, Babylon, N.Y., FHA loan. His "landlord" is listed as College Point Federal Savings & Loan. He has a Special Checking Account at Franklin National Bank, Brentwood, N.Y. He listed as personal references,

[redacted] Brentwood and [redacted]

[redacted] Holbrook, N.Y.

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On 1/24/67 [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

There is no arrest record for the subject in his department's files other than the arrest by the NYCPD on 10/30/67 on a charge of conspiracy to commit Arson. His department has conducted no active investigation of the subject and the following data in his files was obtained from the NYCPD:

THOMAS

The subject, also known as ~~Tom~~ ROSETTI has NYCPD # B 658743. He was arrested at the above Smithtown address. He is described as white; male; born on 12/14/31 at Brooklyn, N.Y.; 6'1"; 160 lbs; slim build; black hair, curly; brown eyes; sallow complexion; single; employment- draftsman; employer not recorded. He had a previous residence at 114-25 Francis Lewis Blvd., St. Albans. He operates a 1964 Pontiac Lemans Sedan, burgundy with NY plate NV 2487. He has operators license # P 1820639646017849.

At the time of his arrest at his residence address the following items were seized by the NYCPD and they are in the possession of the NYCPD: Copies of these items are attached:

Minutemen Number code

"Fishermans Code"

A list headed "Dues for Month of _____ showing alias number and True name.

It is noted that the subject has number 40698 and alias of THOMAS ROSETTI

A list of 113 items seized

The subject's Resume

[redacted] advised that the subject has been indicted by the Queens County Grand Jury. He further advised that his department has no information to indicate that there are any organized Minutemen units of units of the Patriotic Party in Suffolk County.

[redacted] should be protected as the source of the information from [redacted] because [redacted] [redacted] not to disseminate this information pending the trial of the subjects in this case.

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The following description of the subject was recorded:

Name JOHN KNOETGEN, aka JACK HENRY
Born - 10/7/22, NYC
Height 6'
Weight 175 lbs.
Race white
Sex male
slim build
Hair brown- straight
Eyes blue
Complexion - fair

He owned a 1965 Mercury Red Station wagon with NY plate
SW 5031

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has conducted no
active investigation of the subject and all the above information
was obtained from [redacted]. He further advised that
[redacted] has no information to indicate that there are any
organized units of the Minutemen or the Patriotic Party in Suffolk
County.

[redacted] should be protected as the source of
information of the data from [redacted] because the
[redacted] has requested [redacted] not to disseminate this
information pending the trial of the subjects in this case.

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Date _____

[redacted] Glen Cove, New York, is employed as a [redacted] by the [redacted] [redacted] Greenvale, New York, and has been employed in that capacity for the past eight years.

[redacted] advised that he was born on [redacted] in [redacted]. He graduated from [redacted] in [redacted]. On October 18, 1955, he joined the [redacted] of the [redacted] which is now located in Staten Island, New York. His Service Number is [redacted]. He registered for Selective Service with Local Draft Board Number 3, Great Neck, New York, on June 4, 1956, and has been classified [redacted]. He is a [redacted] in the [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he is not a member of the "Minutemen", never attended any of their meetings and does not know any members of this organization. He has never been requested to join this organization and has never received any literature from the "Minutemen". He also advised that he does not have any Swastikas hanging on the walls of his home and is not pro-Nazi in his beliefs. He described himself as a loyal patriotic American and could not offer any information as to who might believe he was a member of the "Minutemen" or has Swastikas on the walls of his home.

Regarding his interest in guns, [redacted] stated that he does have nine pistols, twenty-three rifles and two shotguns in his home. He does not have a submachine gun in his home. He does have a permit issued by the Nassau County Police Department Number [redacted] to carry his hand guns. He described them as four .22 caliber pistols, one .32 caliber automatic, three 9mm pistols and one .38 caliber Smith and Wesson Chief Special.

[redacted] is a member of the National Rifle Association, Number [redacted]. He is a member

On 1/19/67 at Garden City, NY

by SA JOHN V. GRIFFIN

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of the [redacted] Glen Head, New York and the New York State Pistol and Rifle Association. He is a [redacted] for the [redacted] and a member of the [redacted]. He has been granted a Master Expert rating by the National Rifle Association and has been classified a Distinguished Expert in the use of pistols and the submachine gun by the [redacted]. He is the [redacted] at the [redacted] [redacted] and is also in charge of [redacted]. He again reiterated that his only hobby was guns and competing in matches with the various gun clubs in this area. He has no interest in the "Minutemen" or similar type organizations and should he be approached to join the "Minutemen", will advise the Federal Bureau of Investigation of this.

A description based on personal observation and Selective Service records is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	Six feet
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown [redacted]
Weight	175 pounds
Complexion	[redacted]
Marital Status	Married at [redacted]
	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted] Glen Cove
Occupation	[redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, NEW YORK (100-159264) (C)

[REDACTED]
"MINUTEMEN"
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(IS)
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ReNYairtel to Director, 12/9/66, captioned
"MINUTEMEN: INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)", (Bufile
62-107261).

On 11/3/66, an anonymous call was received at the
NYO by SA RAYMOND J. RUCKEL. The caller, who refused to
identify himself, stated that (RM) [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]
connected with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Staten Island, NY, had
weapons in his home including a submachine gun. The caller
also felt that he may be a member of "Minutemen" and had
Swastikas hanging on the walls of his home.

On 11/9/66, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Staten Island, NY, advised that
[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] in this group. He
was born [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Glen
Cove, NY. His Serial Number is [REDACTED] This information
was obtained by SA RAYMOND J. KOPP from SA [REDACTED]

On 1/3/67, the records of LDB No. 3, Great Neck,
NY, as made available by [REDACTED] revealed that
the subject, born [REDACTED] registered with
this board on 6/4/56. This file revealed that the subject

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graduated from [redacted] He enlisted in the [redacted] and was given a [redacted] classification by LDB No. 3 on 7/25/57.

On 12/6/66, the subject advised LDB No. 3 that he was now residing at [redacted] Glen Cove, NY, and was married at Glen Cove. [redacted] He had active military service in the [redacted] from July, 1957, to November, 1957, and received an honorable separation. He is now a member of [redacted] of the [redacted] Staten Island, NY. He listed employment with [redacted] and stated his hobbies were auto mechanics and guns.

On 1/3/67, [redacted] Clerk, Nassau Credit Bureau, advised her files reflect that [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] formerly resided at [redacted] Glen Cove, and are now residing at [redacted] Glen Cove. He listed employment with the [redacted] There was no derogatory information in the file.

On 1/19/67, the subject was interviewed and the results of this interview have been set forth on a FD-302. The subject admitted his interest in guns and stated he has a Police Permit to carry his hand weapons which total nine pistols and revolvers, twenty-three rifles and two shotguns. He denied having a submachine in his home. He denied membership in the "Minutemen" and denied having Swastikas in his home. He stated that he is a member of several gun clubs, is a [redacted] for the City of Glen Cove and is a member of the [redacted]

On 1/19/67, Lt. [redacted] Identification Bureau, Nassau County PD, advised that he had no record in his criminal files for the subject. [redacted] does have Police Permit No. [redacted] which expires 1/1/68, to carry nine hand guns (pistols and automatic weapons).

Patrolman [redacted] Range Officer at the Nassau County range, Mineola, NY, advised on 1/19/67, that he is a member of the same gun club as the subject, the

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[redacted] of Glen Head, NY. He described the subject as a quiet, serious-minded man whose only interest was guns. He was not aware of any derogatory information about the subject and had never heard any information to indicate the subject was associated with the "Minutemen" or had Swastikas in his home.

[redacted] Upper Brookville PD, advised on 1/19/67, that the subject was a member of the Upper Brookville Auxiliary PD. He described him as a capable member of his staff and a person he would recommend as to character, loyalty and reputation. He has known the subject for ten years and has never heard any information to indicate the subject was disloyal or a member of any organization such as the "Minutemen".

The subject's name has been checked against the list of "Minutemen" members for New York State obtained from the New York City PD. The subject's name is not included in this list.

A copy of this letter and FD-302 are being furnished to Kansas City, for information since that office is the Office of Origin in the "Minutemen" case.

The above investigation was conducted by SA JOHN V. GRIFFIN.

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Date: 1/27/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-18811) (P)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN" (MM)
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

(OO:KANSAS CITY)

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 1/20/67.

Page 8 thereof refers to HENRY R. KINDT. Albany indices and MM file contain no prior references to this name.

New York requested to re-examine MM material for address and further identification of KINDT.

Page 9 of referenced airtel contains a reference to [redacted] Albany indices and MM file contain no prior references identifiable with this individual. New York LHM of 11/29/66, however, on page 30, contains references to [redacted] Camillus, N. Y., National MM #40695, and to RICHARD M. BURNS, 304 Emerson Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y., National MM #29061.

New York is requested to re-examine its MM material for further identification of [redacted] listed on page 9 of New York airtel, 1/20/67.

cc: (2) - New York (RM)
1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (info)
2 - Albany

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Lead covered;
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SAC LETTER 67-8

(H) "MINUTEMEN"- INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) -- Robert B. DePugh, National Coordinator of the Minutemen Organization, was recently sentenced by a United States District Court in Kansas City, Missouri, to four years in prison for violation of the National Firearms Act, to be followed by five years' probation. The terms of the probation preclude DePugh from maintaining membership in any clandestine organization.

As a result of this sentence, DePugh recently wrote a letter to the Minutemen membership advising that he was resigning from his position as National Coordinator of the Minutemen Organization. DePugh advised the Minutemen that leadership would come from the Organization's "Executive Council" whose membership will remain anonymous. DePugh publicly announced that the "Executive Council" was composed of a group of seven men who resided in different areas throughout the country. DePugh related that he would continue to work for the Patriotic Party, a group which he helped found and which is reportedly the political branch of the Minutemen Organization.

You should take steps to insure informant penetration of Minutemen activity in your territory is adequate to follow any "underground" operations by that group. It is imperative that sufficient coverage is afforded this organization to determine whether an "Executive Council" exists and the identity of its members if it is in existence. In view of DePugh's stated intention of remaining active in the Patriotic Party, it appears highly unlikely that he will actually divest himself of control of the Minutemen despite the conditions the court set when sentencing him.

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In view of the demonstrated propensity of the Minutemen toward violence, the Bureau must be kept fully advised on a current basis of all pertinent developments in this matter.

~~Very truly yours,~~

~~John Edgar Hoover~~

~~Director~~

~~Enclosure for (E)~~

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SAC LETTER 67-8

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 1/31/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] S.I. RA

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Rememo of Supv. R.J. RUCKEL, 11/18/66.

At Staten Island, N.Y.

On the dates indicated, informants having knowledge of subversive activity in the Staten Island, N.Y. area were contacted regarding their knowledge of any Minutemen activity in the county. All advised they had no information to report and knew of no active Minutemen group on Staten Island.

[REDACTED] 12/1,27/66; 1/25/67.
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12/1/66; 1/27/67.

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On 12/1/66, [REDACTED] was contacted by the writer regarding any information received by his office concerning Minutemen activity in the Staten Island, N.Y. area. [REDACTED] advised that that his office had furnished information to the NYO regarding Minutemen units operating in the NYC area. He stated that he knows of no such unit operating on Staten Island, although names which he had may have included an isolated case of a minuteman living on Staten Island.

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On 1/31/67, [REDACTED] stated that nothing had been received at his office from any of the NYCPD Police Precincts on Staten Island regarding Minutemen units.

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Reurairtel, 1/27/67.

On 1/26 - 27/67, the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, made available for copying the correspondence file maintained by MILTON A. KELLOGG. This file consists of manila folders arranged numerically by the National "Minutemen" identification number for persons who had corresponded with the "Minutemen" through KELLOGG. The NYO is currently processing this information and will disseminate same to pertinent offices when the processing is complete.

The name HENRY R. KINDT, referred to in re airtel, did not appear on the original "Minutemen" membership list compiled by BSS, NYCPD, however, a folder under number 40666 did appear in the correspondence file, although until the photographic processing is complete, it is not known how much information is in the file.

In reference to [redacted] The [redacted] referred to is [redacted] "Minuteman" #40095, for whom a folder appeared in the correspondence file. A "Minuteman" application for membership form was not obtained for [redacted]

Albany will be furnished the information from the correspondence file for KINDT, [redacted] and all other subjects of your division in addition to an extensive amount of information maintained by MILTON A. KELLOGG as soon as it is available.

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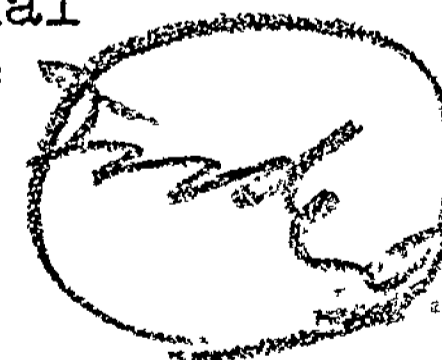
Albany, New York
January 26, 1967

MILTON A. KELLOGG

On January 19, 1967, Investigator [redacted]
New York State Police, Liverpool, New York, furnished the
following information to a Special Agent of the FBI:

On or about January 9, 1967, [redacted]
Attorney for Milton A. Kellogg, filed a motion to suppress
all of the evidence obtained by the New York State Police
in a search of Milton A. Kellogg's home, based on a search
warrant issued by Judge Stewart De Vault, Justice of the
Peace, Town of Cicero, New York. [redacted] advised that,
based upon the issuance of the search warrant, members of
the New York State Police and New York City Police Department
searched the home of Kellogg at 130 Luddington Street on
October 30, 1966. They seized records of the Minutemen
Organization (a characterization of the Minutemen is included
as an appendix to this memorandum,) firearms, ammunition,
field equipment, syringes and hypodermic needles.

The search warrant had been issued by Judge De Vault
based on information contained in an affidavit and furnished
by an informant. The motion to suppress was based on the
failure of the affidavit to state that the source of information,
the informant, had furnished reliable information in the past.
Judge De Vault granted the order to suppress the evidence and
ordered the local authorities not to use any of the material
seized as evidence. The State appealed the order of Judge
DeVault, and no decision has been reached to date.



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In the meantime, on January 16, 1967, [redacted]
[redacted], Onondaga County, presented
the case to the Onondaga County Grand Jury. [redacted]
desires to have Kellogg indicted for illegal possession of
syringes, illegal possession of needles, and, possibly, larceny
of capsules and pills from Bristol Laboratories, Kellogg's
place of employment.

[redacted] stated that Kellogg had a permit authorizing
him to have three weapons; however, nine firearms were seized
in the above raid, and it is believed that Kellogg still has
one revolver in his possession.

[redacted] stated that it is his understanding that
[redacted] Syracuse, New York, has since replaced
[redacted] as subject's attorney.

This document contains neither recommendations
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property
of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and
its contents are not to be distributed outside
your agency.

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Airmail

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Albany (100-19693) (P)
SUBJECT: MILTON A. KELLOGG
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OO: Albany

Re Albany letter dated 12/16/66, captioned
"MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS."

Enclosed to the Bureau are nine copies and to
New York and Kansas City, one copy each, of an LHM with
reference to the subject.

Information copies of LHM furnished New York
and Kansas City in view of their pending interest in the
Minutemen activities.

Copies of enclosed LHM disseminated locally to
108th INTC Group, ONI, OSI and U.S. Secret Service.

The information contained in the enclosure was
furnished to SA

LEADS:

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1-Kansas City (info) (Enc. 1) (62-7797) (RM)
2-Albany

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ALBANY DIVISION

AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Follow and report activities of MILTON A. KELLOGG.

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 2/1/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

OO:KC

Re Albany airtel to Director dated 1/26/67 captioned
"Milton A. Kellogg; IS," copies disseminated to the
following case files:

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1- (100-159245) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159249) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159260) (JACK L. BOYCE) (43)
1- (100-159255) (DANIEL P. BYRNE) (43)
1- (100-159254) [REDACTED] (43)
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1- (100-159242) [REDACTED] (43)
1- (100-159253) (EDWARD J. FOLEY) (43)
1- (100-159247) (WILLIAM GARRETT) (43)
1- (100-159257) [REDACTED] (43)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-12699)

DATE: 12/12/66

FROM : FRANCIS J. SANDIN

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On 12/2/66 Sgt. [REDACTED] Intelligence Squad, Nassau County P.D., Mineola, N.Y. was contacted concerning the "Minutemen". He stated that his organization conducted no investigation of this organization until their cooperation was requested by the NYC P.D. which culminated with the much publicized arrest of about 20 Minutemen on 10/30/66. In connection with their investigation a technical surveillance was established and as a result information was obtained indicating certain persons were connected with the Minutemen. These names are being set forth below. These names were not obtained from any official membership list or a live source connected with the Minutemen. The NYC P.D. has all details concerning the Nassau aspect of the Minutemen inquiries and also has photos of all of the arrested persons who resided in Nassau County. The NYC PD has not yet furnished Nassau PD with the photos of Nassau subjects.

Set forth below is information as contained in the files of the Nassau County P.D. Information concerning each individual is contained on a card. The information on the card is a composite and originated with various sources, not identified. There are no individual reports on particular persons.



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MINUTEMEN

[Redacted]

Middle Village

[Redacted]

Years.

Arrested as a Minuteman.

See I.S.C.# 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN

[REDACTED]

Roosevelt.

Arrested as a Minuteman . See I.S.C.# 53-1966

THIS INDIVIDUAL ALSO INVOLVED IN THE NATIONAL STATES
RIGHTS PARTY.

MINUTEMEN

[REDACTED]

Bayport.

[REDACTED]

Years.

Former

[REDACTED]

for John Birch Society

See I.S.C.# 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN

BOYCE , Jack Lynn
Sunnyridge Road,
Lake Katonah, Westchester.

40 Years Old.

Eastern Regional Director

See Intelligence Squad Case # 53-1966

MINUTEMEN

BYRNE , Daniel
35 Catherine Avenue
Franklin Square

24 Years.

1954 Chevrolet Sedan Reg. 716 RJ.

See I.S.C. # 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN

[REDACTED]

Whitestone.

[REDACTED] Years.

Arrested as a Minuteman.

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MINUTEMEN

[Redacted]

Bay Shore

[Redacted] Years.

Former Member of John Birch Society.

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MINUTEMAN

[Redacted]


Jackson Heights

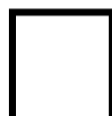
[Redacted] Years.

Arrested as a Minuteman.

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MINUTEMEN


South Ozone Park.

 Years.

Arrested as a Minuteman .

See I.S.C.# 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN

FOLEY , Edward James
910 Dinsmore Ave.
Bronx.

24 Years.

Arrested as a Minuteman.

See I.S.C.# 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN

GARRETT, William
2118 Howell St.
Bellmore, L.I.

[REDACTED]
Nassau County Leader of the
Minutemen chapter.

B/A . The Garden's Rustic Inc. CA 1- 8232
28 Leonard Ave
Freeport.

60 Ford Suburban Green Reg. 5597 NE
63 International Dump Truck Comm. 239345
54 Plymouth Sedan Black [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MEETINGS HELD IN ROOM OVER GARAGE 28 LEONARD AVE
FREEPORT.

MINUTEMEN

[Redacted]

South Ozone Park.

[Redacted] Years.

Arrested as a Minutemen.

See I.S.C.# 53- 1966

MINUTEMAN

KNOETGEN, John
20 Bailey Avenue
Bay Shore.

Former head of Bay Shore Chapter - John Birch Society

See I.S.C.# 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN



Queens, N.Y.

Minuteman Investigation - See I.S.C. # 53-1966

MINUTEMEN

NECHWORTH , John
425 Grand Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Minuteman Investigation - See I.S.C. # 53-1966

MINUTEMEN

PRESTIGIACOMO , Vincent
76 River Heights Drive
Smithtown.

34 Years.

draftsman.

See I.S.C.# 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN

RUSSO , Joseph
20 Henry Street
Bethpage

28 Years.

Arrested as a Minuteman.

See I.S.C.# 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN

RUSSO , Salvatore
35-79 Fiddler Lane
Bethpage

30 Years.

1962 Ford Suburban White - Reg. 6441 NU

Arrested as a Minuteman

See I.S.C.# 53-1966

MINUTEMEN

RUSSO , Salvatore
35-79 Fiddler Lane
Bethpage

30 Years.

1962 Ford Suburban White - Reg. 6441 NU

Arrested as a Minuteman

See I.S.C.# 53-1966

MINUTEMEN

SARTER , Matthew
64 Sobo Avenue
Franklin Square 29 Years.

Arrested as a Minuteman

See I.S.C. # 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN



Queens.

☐ Years.

Arrested as a Minuteman .

See I.S.C. # 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN

ZUM , Andrew
2015 Foster Ave.
Brooklyn.

24 Years.

Arrested as a Minuteman

See I.S.C. # 5301966

MINUTEMEN

[REDACTED]
Massapequa.

Arrested as a Minuteman.

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MINUTEMEN

BONNER, Walter
2106 Howell St
Bellmore
Tool Maker

Neighbor of GARRETT.

Tel. 221-3989
D.O.B. 2/10/1918

60 Rambler - Tan & White 3N9702 N.Y.

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Minutemen

[redacted]
[redacted] wich lead to [redacted]
by GARRETT from the Minutemen.

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MINUTEMEN

[REDACTED]
Freeport, N.Y.

Connected with [REDACTED] Freeport

See. I.S.C. # 53- 1966

MINUTEMEN

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chapter

Tel. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also a new member of his Chapter

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